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SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES, 1930 - 1956

Total Expenditures, 1930-1956

YEAR	FROM ANNUAL CITY APPROPRIATION	FROM SPECIAL CITY APPROPRIATION	FROM INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS	FROM GIFTS FOR IMMEDIATE U	
1930 1935	\$1,132,520.06 1,139,114.88	$8237,962.11 \\ 36,295.49$	$$22,796.21 \\ 24,496.50$		\$1,393,278.38 1,199,906.87
1940	1,232,633.01	52,930.24	128,403.69	\$88.80	1,414,055.74
1945 1950	1,309,615.79 2,573,781.32	66,786.08	42,695.41 $61,030.37$	387.68 $2,706.48$	1,352,698.88 2,704,304.25
$1951 \\ 1952$	2,873,124.15 $3,038,232.65$	28,298.65 $50,401.34$	39,274.94 $36,124.77$	558.55 117.53	2,941,256.29 3,124,876.29
$1953 \\ 1954$	3,287,998.43 $3,246,066.55$	102,206.67	50,211.25 $63,484.48$	$300.40 \\ 1,015.60$	3,440,716.75 3,310,566.63
$\frac{1955}{1956}$	3,177,122.03 $3,308,088.67$	13.730.66 $161.559.07$	$50,\!459.29$ $60,\!560.70$	$553.51 \\ 790.85$	3,241,865.49 3,530,999.29

Distribution of Expenditures from Annual City Appropriation, 1930-1956

YEAR	SALARIES AND WAGES	EOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	ALL OTHER ACCOUNTS	TOTAL
1930	\$809,530.41	\$159,999.97	\$162,989.68	\$1,132,520.06
1935	912,339.26	99,233.95	127,541.67	1,139,114.88
1940	1,045,735.40	57,499.94	129,397.67	1,232,633.01
1945	1,064,343.72	81,701.74	163,570.33	1,309,615.79
1950	2,109,771.34	147,498.16	316,511.82	2,573,781.32
1951	$2,\!275,\!545.61$	226,628 41	370,950.13	2,873,124.15
1952	2,392,393.76	222,753.05	423,085.84	3,038,232.65
1953	2,607,323.94	260,138.54	420,535.95	3,287,998.43
1954	2,656,821.65	259,372.41	329,872.49	3,246,066.55
1955	2,510,312.15	316,029.82	350,780.06	3,177,122.03
1956	2,578,693.84	310,997.64	418,397.19	3,308,088.67

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FROM SPECIAL CITY APPROPRIATIONS, 1930 - 1956

YEAR	CENTRAL LIBRARY FOUNDATIONS ROOF CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS	BRANCH LIBRARIES NEW BUILDINGS	RELIEF PROJECTS (WPA, ETC.)	EQUIPMENT LOAN	TOTAL
1930	\$206,391.46	\$31,570.65			\$237,962.11
1935	4,867.40	5,705.30	\$25,722.79		36,295,49
1940	14,743.24		38,187.00		52,930.24
1945	·		·		
1950	214.61	66,571.47			66,786.08
1951		28,298.65			28,298.65
1952		50,401.34			50,401.34
1953	-	102,206.67			102,206.67
1954					
1955		5,479.28		\$8,251.38	13,730.66
1956	7,428.50	102,869.62		51,260.95	161.559.07

Distribution of Expenditures from Income of Trust Funds, 1930 - 1956

YLAR	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	SALARIES	OTHER	TOTAL
1930	\$22,466.21	\$180.00	\$150.00	\$22,796.21
1935	22,264.83	1,602.67	629.00	24,496.50
1940	124,618.89	2,070.00	1,714.80	128,403.69
1945	41,370.31	481.65	843, 45	42,695.41
1950	60,530.37	100.00	400.00	61,030.37
1951	38,749.94	225.00	300.00	39,274.94
1952	35,724.77		400.00	36,124.77
1953	47,863.82	250.00	2,097.43	50,211.25
1954	60,872.61	2,211.87	400.00	63,484.48
1955	45,519.55	2,207.90	2,731.84	50.459.29
1956	58,988-16	= -	1.572.54	60,560.70

Distribution of Expendetures from Gifts for Immediate Use, 1930 - 1956

	HOOKS AND OTHER
YEAR	LIBRARY MATERIAL
1930	Washington Cold
1935	
1940	\$88.80
1945	387.68
1950	2,706.48
1951	558.55
1952	117.53
1953	300.40
1954	1,015.60
1955	553.51
1956	790.85

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL. 1930 - 1956

Total Appropriations and Expenditures for All Personnel, 1930 - 1956

	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	UNEXPENDED
YEAR	APPROPRIATED	FXBENDED	BALANCE
1930	\$812,000.00	\$809,530.41	\$2,469.59
1935	915,000.00	912,339.26	2,660.74
1940	1,065,000.00	1,045,735.40	$19,264.60^{\circ}$
1945	1,065,000.00	1,064,343.72	656.28
1950	2,110,000.00	$2,109,771_34$	228.66
1951	2,278,850.00	2,275,545.61	$3,304.39\dagger$
1952	2,450,000.00	2,392,393.76	$57,606.24\ddagger$
1953	2,604,925.93	2,607,323.948	
1954	2,617,700.00	$2,656,821.65^{\circ}$	
1955	2,600,000.00	2,510,312.15	89,687.854
1956	2,612,400.00	2,578,693.84	$33{,}706.16\%$

- *\$18,775.53 transferred to other accounts of the Library. \$3,304.39 transferred to other accounts of the Library.
- † \$3.304.39 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

 \$ \$43,533.63 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

 \$ To take care of the commitments above the amount appropriated for 1953, the sum of \$2,398.01 was transferred from unexpended balances in other accounts of the Library.

 To take care of the commitments above the amount appropriated for 1954, the sum of \$39,121.65 was transferred from unexpended balances in other accounts of the Library and of another City department.

 \$ \$52,735.00 transferred to other accounts of the Library; \$25,000.00 transferred to other City Departments; \$11,952.85 reverted to the City Treasury.

 \$ \$15,000.00 transferred to other City Departments; \$7,500.00 to other accounts of the Library; \$11,206.16 reverted to the City Treasury.

CHANGES YEAR BY YEAR IN TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PERSONNEL, 1930 - 1956

	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES		COF CHANGE
YEAR	FOR ALL PERSONNEL	PRECEDING YEAR	гвом 1929
1929	\$770,367.26		
1930	809,530.41	+5.1%	+5.1%
1935	912,339.26	$\pm 11.0\%$	+18.3%
1940	1,045,735.40	+1.2%	+35.7%
1945	1,064,343.72	+0.5%	+38.2%
1950	2,109,771.34	+4.0%	+173.8%
1951	$2,\!275,\!545.61$	+7.3%	+195.3%
1952	2,392,393.76	+4.9%	+210.5%
1953	2,607,323.94	+8.2%	+238.3%
1954	2,656,821.65	$+1.9$ ϵ_{ϵ}	+244.8%
1955	2,510,312.15	-5.5%	+225.7%
1956	2,578,693.84	+2.7%	$+234.7 rac{c^2}{\epsilon}$

CHANGES YEAR BY YEAR IN TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REGULAR SERVICE (Full-Time Personnel), 1930 - 1956

	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	COF	C. OF
	FOR SALARIES AND WAGES	CHANGE FROM	CHANGE
YEAR	FOR REGULAR SERVICE	PRECEDING YEAR	FROM 1929
1929	\$663,747.98		
1930	694,183.74	+4.6%	+4.6%
1935	799,271.34	$+17.1^{o}_{c}$	+20.4%
1940	954,292.69	+1.1%	+43.8%
1945	940,227.10	$\pm 0.8\%$	+41.6%
1950	1,838,560.39	+4.1%	$\pm 176.8\%$
1951	1,975,774.57	$+6.9^{c}$	+197.6%
1952	2,030,801.84	+5.1%	+213.4%
1953	2,290,464.50	+9.0%	+244.9%
1954	2,353,575.31	+2.7%	+254.4%
1955	2,227,715.52	-5.3 ^o _c	+235.4%
1956	2,271,782.30	+2.0%	+242.2%

CHANGES YEAR BY YEAR IN TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR EXTRA SERVICE (PART-TIME PERSONNEL, ETC.), 1930 - 1956

	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES	% of change from	CHANGE
YEAR	FOR EXTRA SERVICE	PRECEDING YEAR	FROM 1929
19 2 9	\$104,032.28		*****
1930	112,214.67	$\pm 7.8\%$	+7.8%
1935	96,330.61	$-13.8^{\circ 5}_{00}$	-7.4%
1940	89,517.71	$+4.3^{\circ\circ}$	-11.6%
1945	120,536.62	-1.1%	+15.8%
1950	271,210.95	+3.2%	+160.6%
1951	299,771.04	+9.5%	+188.2%
1952	311,591.92	+3.8%	+199.5%
1953	316,859.44	+1.6%	+204.6%
1954	$303,\!246.34$	-4.5%	+191.5%
1955	$282,\!596.63$	-6.6%	+171.6%
1956	306,911.54	+8.6%	+195.0%

ANALYSIS AND DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL, 1956

SUMMARY BY DIVISIONS

General Administrative Offices Regular Service Extra Service:		\$106,683.43	
Part-time Service	\$10,234.36		
Evening and Holiday Service	734.78		
Sunday Service	753.01	11,722.15	
Total Expenditures for General Administra	tive Offices		\$118,405.58
Division of Home Reading and Commun	ITY SERVICES		
Regular Service		\$1,121,528.02	
Extra Service:		,	
Part-time Service	\$148,892.98		
Evening and Holiday Service	750.65		
Janitorial and Cleaning Service:	- 450 50		
By the Hour	7,459.59		
Evening and Holiday Service Sunday Service	17,383.85 $5,259.71$	179,746.78	
Total Expenditures for Division of Home Reading and Community Services			1,301,274.80
Division of Reference and Research S	ERVICES		
Regular Service		\$533,720.50	
Extra Service:		\$000,.20.00	
Part-time Service	\$53,018.48		
Evening and Holiday Service	90.80		
Sunday Service	13,235.44	66,344.72	
Total Expenditures for Division of Reference and Research Services			600,065.22
Division of Business Operations			
Regular Service		\$509,850.35	
Extra Service:			
Part-time Service	\$597.42		
Evening and Holiday Service	4,578.81		
Janitorial and Cleaning Service:	95 917 06		
Evening and Holiday Service Sunday Service	25,817.96 $16,474.70$	47,468.89	
Total Expenditures for Division of Business Operations			557,319.24
Miscellaneous Services			
Storytelling	\$1,539.00	21 220	
Stereopticon Operator	90.00	\$1,629.00	
Total Expenditures for Miscellaneous Serv	rices		1,629.00
Total Expenditures for all Personnel			\$2,578,693.84

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, 1956

UNIT	REGULAR SERVICE	PART-TIME SERVICE	HOLIDAY SERVICE	SUNDAY SERVICE	TOTAL SERVICE
Director's Office	\$48,304.59				\$48,304.59
Personnel Office	26.339.31	\$272.43	\$79.24		26,690.98
Information Office	9,535.15	9,898.98	274.16	\$676.15	20,384.44
Office of Records, Files, Statistics	12.512.58	62.95	309.61		12,885.14
Exhibits Office	9,991.80		71.77	76.86	10,140.43
Total Expenditures for General Administrative Offices	\$106,683.43	\$10,234.36	\$734.78	\$753.01	\$118,405.58

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

			JANITORIAL AND CLEANING:	EVENING,	
	REGULAR	PART-TIME	BY THE HOUR AND EVENING	SUNDAY	TOTAL
UNIT	SERVICE	SERVICE	AND HOLIDAY	SERVICE	SERVICE
Executive Staff	\$59,372.51	\$999.86			\$60,372.37
Audio-Visual Department	23,109.02	3,508.66		\$547.31	27,164.99
Book Selection Department	19,020.25	421.87		134.25	$19,\!576.37$
Cataloging and Classification					20 540 50
Department	21,588.68	2,160.11			$23{,}748.79$
Central Book Stock:		0.454.00			90 400 60
Branch Issue Section	29,027.77	3,471.83			32,499.60
School Issue Section	22,705.47	4,203.68			26,909.15
Central Charging Records	65,824.03	9,293.06		2,884.30	78,001.39
Open Shelf Department	83,158.06	8,247.32		2,444.50	93,849.88
Branch Libraries	797,722.23	116,586.59	\$24,843.44		939,152.26
Total Expenditures for Division of Home Reading and Com- munity Services	\$1,121,528.02	\$148,892.98	\$24,843.44	86,010.36 \$1	,301,274.80
Branch Libraries					
Adams Street	\$31,842.98	\$6,058.97	\$2,010.47		\$39,912.42
Allston	29,337.42	1.787.74			31,125.16
Brighton	24,253.67	3,137.88	2,060.35		29,451.90
Charlestown	31,896.48	4,020.20	1,456.31		37,372.99
City Point	11,020.85	3,074.22		,	14,095.07
Codman Square	27,116.39	4,744.33			31,860.72
Connolly	29,298.98	3,061.64	1,140.22	==	33,500.84
Dorchester	$25{,}938.74$	3,003.38			28,942.12
East Boston	28,307.64	3,572.66	1,381.71		33,262.01
Egleston Square	29,891.55	5,381.34	1,593.43		36,866.32
Faneuil	24,080.73	3,050.75	365.03		27,496.51
Hyde Park	27,737.45	3,897.12	490.42		32,124.99
Jamaica Plain	24,098.04	3,007.69	684.38		27,790.11
Jeffries Point ¹	7,109.98	1,266.49	1 550 (10)		8,376.47
Lower Mills	15,626.31	2,629.34	1,759.09		20,014.74
Mattapan	31,378.26	3,301.09	2.018.77		36,699.12
Memorial	15,759.71	4,240.74	914.64		20,915.03 28,580.44
Mt. Bowdoin	26,010.10	2,570.34			
Mt. Pleasant	14,350.38	2,207.52			16,557.90 15,381.89
Neponset ²	12,562.05	2,819.84	1,367.19		31,464.05
North End	26,831.11	3,365.75	$\frac{1,307.19}{2,318.84}$		18,911.63
Orient Heights	14,254.49	2,338.30	1,463.00		32.032.76
Parker Hill	27,424.37 $6,278.40$	3,145,39 $1,926,68$	1,032.96		9,238.04
Phillips Brooks ³ Roslindale	26,657.29	3,470.46	749.68		30,877.43
South Boston	21,807.49	3,097.01	747.00		24,901.50
South End	22,758.18	2,888.32			25,646.47
Tyler Street Reading Room		386.90			6,016.77
Uphams Corner	28,418.35	5.141.39			33,559.74
Washington Village	25,812.61	3,304.29			29,116.90
West End	31,049.78	4,524.07	934.90		36,508.75
West Roxbury	33,992.79	3,569,89	1,101.05		38,663.73
Bookmobile Service ⁴	49,056.75	12,594.86		entra e committee de	61,651.61
Hospital Library Service	10,233.07				10,233.07
Total Expenditures for Branch Libraries		\$116,586.59	\$24,843.44		\$939,152.26

¹ Closed June 29, 1956,

³ Closed August 31, 1956

² Closed December 31, 1956

⁴ Service on Bookmobile III began May 28, 1956

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES, 1956

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UNIT	REGULAR SERVICE	PART-TIME SERVICE	EVENING AND HOLIDAY	SUNDAY SERVICE	TOTAL SERVICE
Executive Staff	\$22,616.27	\$619.14		\$391.20	\$23,626.61
Book Selection Department	5,549.85	140.43	-		5,690.28
Book Stack Service	95,348.19	21,659.58	\$20.30	4,942.21	121,970.28
Cataloging and Classification		,			,
Department	88,467.02	6,976.41			95,443.43
Fine Arts Department	36,544.70	4,170.99	9.00	1,452.72	42,177.41
General Reference Department		2,054.90		880.42	27,468.42
History Department	$22,\!378.75$		15.00	408.84	22,802.59
Music Department	$12,\!253.74$	$2,\!483.62$		507.01	15,244.37
Periodical and Newspaper					
Department	35,404.36	$5,\!476.79$		1.845.30	42,726.45
Print Department	18,915.66				18,915.66
Rare Book Department	$\pm 2,965.33$	1,625 , 22	25.50	892.28	45,508.33
Science and Technology De-					
partment	35,525.15	3,942.17	21.00	891.42	40,379.74
Statistical Department	22,414.00	1,894.98		506.44	24,815.42
Teachers Department	18,117.29	949.24		517.60	19,584.13
Kirstein Business Branch	$52,\!687.09$	1,025.01			53,712.10
Total Expenditures for Division of Reference and Research Serv-					

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS, 1956

\$533,720.50 \$53,018.48 \$90.80\$13,235.44 **\$600**,065.22

UNIT	RUGULAR SERVICE	PART-TIME SERVICE	JANITORIAL AN CLEANING: EVENING, HOLIDAY AND SUNDAY SERVICE	EVENING, HOLIDAY,	TOTAL SERVICE
Business office	\$39,068.11			\$38.37	\$39,106.48
Shipping and Receiving	****			,00.0.	240,200.20
Section	9,822.10			1,256.78	11,078.88
Stock and Supplies Section	5,314.42			928.84	6,243.26
Accounting Department	28,135.10			184.98	28,320.08
Binding and Printing De-					,
partments ¹	99,362.08				99,362.08
Book Preparation Department	49,677.24			1,587.71	51,264.95
Book Purchasing Department	58,142.16	\$597.42		582.13	59,300.68
Buildings Department					,
Mechanical Service	181.387.94		\$31,753.76		213,162.73
Cleaning Service	38,941.20		10,538.90		$49,\!480.10$
Total Expenditures for Division of Business Operations	\$509.850.35	\$597.42	\$42.292.66	\$4 578 81	\$557.319.24

EXPENDITURES FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, 1956

Storytelling	\$1,539.00
Stereopticon Operator	90.00
Total Expenditures for Misce	ellaneous

Total Expenditures for \$1.629.00 Services

Printing Department transferred to City of Boston Administrative Services Department — Printing Section March 14, 1956.

RECAPITULATION, 1956

	\$2,271,782.30
\$212,743 24	
6,155.04	
7,459.59	
43,201.81	
16,474.70	
19,248.16	
	305,282.54
90.00	
	1,629.00
	\$2,578,693.84
	6,155.04 7,459.59 43,201.81 16,474.70

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS

City Appropriations for the Purchase of Books and Other Library Materials, 1930-1956

1930									\$160,000
1931									175,000
1932									160,000
1933									75,000
1934									100,000
1935									100,000
1936									55,000
1937									75,000
1938									73,875
1939									55,000
1940									57,500
1941									75,000
1942									88,000
1943									75,000
1944					· ·				89,000
1945									85,000
1946									90,000
1947									125,000
1948									125,000
1949	•	•							125,000
1950	•	•							150,000
1951	•								230,000
1952	•								217,500
1953									277,500
1954	•		•	•		•	•	•	262,875
1955	•	•		•		•	•	•	325,000
1956	•								314.000

Total Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials, 1930 - 1956

	FROM	FROM INCOME	
YEAR	CITY FUNDS	OF TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL
1930	\$159,999.97	\$22,466.21	\$182,466.18
1935	$99,\!233.95$	22,264.83	121,498.78
1940	57,499.94	124,618.89	182,118.83
1945	81,701.74	41,370.31	123,072.05
1950	147,498.16	60,530.37	208,028.53
1951	226,628.41	38,749.94	$265,\!378.35$
1952	222,753.05	35,724 . 77	$258,\!477.82$
1953	260,138.54	47,863.82	308,002.36
1954	259,372.41	60,872.61	320,245.02
1955	316,029.82	45,519.55	361,549.37
1956	310,997,64	58,988.16	369,985.80

ENPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS BY DIVISIONS, 1935 - 1956

YLAR	DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY HERVICES	DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES	ENTIRE LIBRARY SYSTEM
1935 From City Funds From Trust Funds	\$72,440.78 1,335.89	\$26,793.17 20,928.94	\$99,233.95 22,264.83
Total	\$73,776.67	\$47,722.11	\$121,498.78
1940 From City Funds From Trust Funds	\$56,100,44 9,305,14	\$1,399.50 115,313.75	\$57,499.94 124,618.89
Total	\$65,405.58	\$116,713.25	\$182,118.83
1945 From City Funds From Trust Funds	\$78,211.92 1,553.76	\$3,489.82 39,816.55	\$81,701.74 41,370.31
Total	\$79,765.68	\$43,306.37	\$123,072.05
1950 From City Funds From Trust Funds	\$140,501.56 724.25	\$6,996.60 59,806.12	\$147,498.16 60,530.37
Total	\$141,225.81	\$66,802.72	\$208,028.53
1951 From City Funds From Trust Funds	\$188,960.79 870.49	\$37,667.62 37,879.45	\$226,628.41 38,749.94
Total	\$189,831.28	\$75,547.07	\$265,378.35
1952 From City Funds From Trust Funds	\$179,773 80 1,214.18	\$42,979.25 34,510.59	\$222,753.05 35,724.77
Total	\$189,937.98	\$77,489.84	\$258,477.82
1953 From City Funds From Trust Funds	\$186,795.45 1,615.11	\$73,343.09 46,248.71	\$260,138.54 47,863.82
Total	\$188,410.56	\$119,591.80	\$39\$,002.36
1954 From City Funds From Trust Funds	\$199,767.93 1,039.64	\$38,604.48 59,832.97	\$259,372.41 60,872.61
Total	\$191,807.57	8128,437.45	\$320,245.02
1955 From City Funds From Trust Funds	\$247,919.39 917.01	\$68,110 43 44,692.54	\$316,029.82 45,519.55
Total	\$243,836.40	\$112,712.97	\$361,549.37
1956 From City Funds From Trust Funds	\$245,022.98 758.12	\$65,974.66 58,230.04	\$310,997.64 58,988.16
Total	\$245,781.10	\$124,204.70	\$369,985.80

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Total Annual Expenditures from City Funds, 1930 – 1956

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS FROM CITY FUNDS	PERCENTAGES OF EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS
1930	\$1,132,520.06	\$159,999.97	14.12%
1935	1,139,114.88	99,233.95	8.11%
1940	1,232,633.01	57,4 99.94	4.66%
1945	1,309,615.79	81,701.74	6.24%
1950	2,573,781.32	147,498.16	5.73%
1951	2,873,124.15	226,628.41	7.86%
1952	3,038,232.65	222,753.05	7.33%
1953	3,287,998.43	260,138.54	7.87%
19 54	3,246,066.55	259,372.41	7.99 c
1955	3,177,122.03	316,029.82	9.94%
1956	3,308,088.67	310, 997.46	9.36%

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Total Annual Expenditures, 1930 - 1956

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM CHY FUNDS AND TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS FROM CITY FUNDS AND TRUST FUNDS	PERCENTAGES OF EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS
1930	\$1,155,316.27	\$182,466.18	15.79%
1935	1,163,611.38	121,498.78	10.44%
1940	1,361,036.70	182,118.83	13.38%
1945	1,352,311.20	123,072.05	8.85%
19 50	2,634,311.69	208.028.53	7.90%
1951	2,911,874.09	265,378.35	9.10%
1952	3,073,957.42	258,477.82	8.41%
1953	3,335,862.25	308,002.36	9.23%
1954	3,306,939.16	320,245.02	9.69%
19 5 5	3,227,581.32	361,549.37	11.20%
1956	3,368,649.37	369,985.80	10.96%

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Salaries and Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Each Other,

TOTAL EXPENDITURES
FOR SALARIES
AND WAGES
TOTAL EXPENDITURES
FOR BOOKS
FOR SOLUTION

YEAR	FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FROM CITY FUNDS	%	FOR BOOKS FROM CITY PUNDS	ç.	TOTAL	%
1930	\$809,530.41	84'	\$159,999.97	16%	\$969,530.38	100%
1935	912,339.26	9000	99,233.95	10',	1,011.573.21	100%
1940	1.045,735.40	95€,	57,499.94	5%	1.103,235.34	100%
1945	1,064,343.72	9 3 %	S1,701.74	76,	1,146,045.46	100%
1950	2.109.771.34	93%	147,498.16	7^{ϵ_r}	2,257,269.50	100%
1951	2,275,545,61	91%	226,628.41	967	2,502,174.02	100%
1952	2.392.393.76	91%	222,753.05	97,	2,615,146.81	100%
1953	2,607,323.94	917	260.138.54	907	2,867,462.48	100%
1954	2,656,821.65	914	259,372.41	977	2.916.194.00	100%
1955	2,510,312.15	89 C	316,029.82	11'	2.826.341.97	100%
1956	2.578,693.84	89%	310,997.46	11',	2.889,691.30	100°

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Salaries and Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Each Other,

1930 - 1956

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FROM CITY FUNDS AND TRUST FUNDS	60	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS AND TRUST FUNDS	C' _C	TOTAL	ε ₀ .
1930	\$809,710.41	82%	\$182,466.18	18%	\$992,176.59	100%
1935	913,941.93	88%	121,498.78	12^{ϵ}	1,035,440.71	100%
1940	1,047,805.40	85°,	182,118.83	$15\%_{c}$	1,229,924,23	100%
1945	1,064,825.37	90%	123,072.05	$10^{\frac{1}{6}}$	1,187,897.42	100%
1950	2,109,871.34	91°7	208,028.53	9%	2,317,899.87	100 €
1951	2,275,770.61	90%	265,378.35	$10^{c_{\ell}}$	2,541,148.96	1000
1952	2,392,393.76	90^{e}	258,477.82	$10^{e}e^{-}$	2,654,527.01	100 € €
1953	2,607,573.94	89%	308,002.36	11%	2,915,576.30	100%
1954	2,659,033.52	89°,	320,245.02	11%	2,979,278.54	$100 ^{\circ}_{\scriptscriptstyle{O}}$
1955	2,512,520.05	87%	361,549.37	13^{ϵ}_{ℓ}	2,874,069.42	100€
1956	2,578,693.84	871	369,985.80	$13C_{\tilde{\epsilon}}$	2,948,679.61	1000

PERCENTAGES OF AMOUNTS REQUESTED FROM CITY FOR SALARIES AND FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS IN RELATION TO EACH OTHER,

1930 - 1956

YEAR	REQUESTED FOR SALARIES AND WAGES	<i>c-</i> ′	REQUESTED FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	€%	TOTAL	%
1930	\$812,000.00	84%	\$150,000.00	16%	\$962,000.00	100€
1935	937,187.75	86%	150,000.00	14%	1,087,187.75	100%
19 40	1,096,830.57	889	150,000.00	12%	1,246,830.57	100%
1945	1,065,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,215,000.00	100%
1950	2,110,000.00	935	150,000.00	7%	2,260,000.00	100%
1951	2,278,850.00	90€	263,000.00	10%	2,541,850.00	100%
1952	2,491,083.00	86%	195,000.00	$14 {}^{c}_{c}$	2,886,083.00	100%
1953	2,604,925.93	87%	395,000.00	13%	2,999,925.93	100%
1954	2,617,700.00	87%	$\pm 02,500.00$	$13e_c$	3,020,200.00	$100 \frac{c}{c}$
1955	2,618,000.00	88%	35 0 ,100.00	12%	2,968,100.00	100%
1956	2,670,034.00	86%	426,000.00	14%	3,096,034.00	100%

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PERSONNEL

Cost and Number of Total Personnel, 1929-1956

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FOR ALL PERSONNEL	G of change from 1929	TOTAL PERSONNEL AS OF DECEMBER 31ST IN EACH YEAR	CO OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	\$770,367.26		602	
1930	809,530.41	$+5.1^{\circ}_{0}$	644	+7.0%
1935	912,339.26	+18.3%	687	+14.1%
1940	1,045,735.40	+35.7%	632	$\pm 5.0\%$
1945	1,064,343.72	+38.2%	620	+2.9%
1950	2,109,771.34	+173.8%	752	+24.9%
1951	2,275,545.61	+195.3%	753	$\pm 25.1 \%$
1952	2,392,393.76	+210.5%	740	+22.9%
1953	2,607,323.94	+238.3%	748	+24.3%
1954	2,656.821.65	+244.8%	716	+18.9%
1955	2,510,312.15	+225.9%	742	+23.3%
1956	2,578,693.84	+234.7%	712	+18.3%

Cost and Number of Regular Service, 1929 - 1956

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FOR REGULAR 6 ARVICE	Co of change from 1929	TOTAL NUMBER OF REGULAR SERVICE AS OF DECEMBER 31ST IN EACH YEAR	G of change from 1929
1929	\$663,747.98		475	
1930	694.183.74	$\pm 4.6^{\circ}$	512	+7.8%
1935	799,271.34	+20.4%	571	+20.2%
1940	954,292.69	$\pm 43.7\%$	543	+14.3%
1945	940,227.10	$+41.6^{c_0^2}$	516	+8.6%
1950	1,838,560.39	+176.8%	584	+22.2%
1951	1,975,774.57	+197.6%	618	+30.1%
1952	2,080,891.84	+213.4%	603	+26.9%
1953	2.290.464.50	$+244.9^{\circ}$	647	+36.2%
1954	2,353,575.31	+254.40a	579	+21.9%
1955	2,227,715.52	+235.6%	593	+24.8%
1956	2,271,782.30	+242.2 %	571	+20.2%

Cost and Number of Entra Service (Part-Time Personnel, Etc.), 1929-1956

TOTAL EXTRA SERVICE PERSONNEL IN TERMS

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FOR EXTRA SERVICE	' o OF CHANGE 130M 1929	OF EQUIVALENT OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL AS OF DECLMBER 31ST IN LACH YEAR	COP CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	\$104,032.28		127	
1930	112,214.67	+7.8%	132	+3.9%
1935	96,330.61	-7.40	116	$-8.6 c_c$
1940	89,517.71	-13.9%	89	-29.9%
1945	120,536.63	+15.8%	104	-18.1%
1950	271,210.95	+160.6%	168	+32.3%
1951	299,771.04	+188.2%	125	-1.6 $\stackrel{\frown}{\epsilon}$
1952	311,591.92	+199.5%	137	$\pm 7.9\%$
1953	316,859.44	+204.6%	101	-24.5%
1954	303,246.34	$\pm 191.5\%$	137	+7.9%
1955	282,596.63	+171.6%	149	$\pm 17.3\%$
1956	30 6,911.54	+195.0%	1.41	$+11.0^{\circ}$

DISTRIBUTION OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL BY DIVISIONS AND UNITS, 1929-1956

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	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	рес. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	dec. 31 1955	DEC. 31 1956				
General Administrative Offices	14	11	13	22	26	23	21				
Division of Business Operations	119	138	127	112	138	142	137				
Circulation Division	210	254	257	237	256						
Division of Home Reading and Community Services						291	283				
Reference Division	132	160	183	143	168						
Division of Reference and Research Services						137	130				
Total	475	563	580	514	588	593	571				
DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929-1956 GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES											
	DEC. 31 1929	рес. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC, 31 1944	pec. 31 1949	DEC, 31 1955	DEC. 31 1956				
Executive Department	11 1										
Editor's Department Training Class	$\frac{1}{2}$										
Training Office		11	13	$\frac{2}{6}$	9	7	7				
Director's Office Exhibits Office						2	3				
Information Office	-			6 5	$\frac{6}{7}$	$\frac{3}{7}$	3 5				
Personnel Office Office of Records, Files, Statistics				3	1	4	3				
Total	14	11	13	22	$\frac{-}{26}$	23	21				
DISTRIBUTION (DIVISION (JLAR S NESS (DEC. 31 1934			9-1956 bec. 31 1949	рес. 31 1955	ьес. 31 1956				
Division of Business Operations,											
Executive Staff Business Office			5	3	6	9	9				
Auditor's Department	5										
Auditing Department Accounting Department		5	.5	7	7	7	7				
Ordering Department	13										
Book Purchasing Department Book Preparation Department		17	17	15	18	18 14	$\frac{16}{15}$				
Stock Purchasing Department	and the state of t	2	2	2							
Stock Purchasing Department Supply Room		2	2		4						
Stock Purchasing Department Supply Room Stock and Supplies Section Shipping Department		2 3		2 2							
Stock Purchasing Department Supply Room Stock and Supplies Section Shipping Department Shipping and Receiving Section Bindery Department	31	3	3		3	3	3				
Stock Purchasing Department Supply Room Stock and Supplies Section Shipping Department Shipping and Receiving Section Bindery Department Binding Department	31	3	3 34	$\frac{-}{2}$ $\frac{2}{26}$	$\frac{-3}{-26}$	$\frac{-3}{24}$					
Stock Purchasing Department Supply Room Stock and Supplies Section Shipping Department Shipping and Receiving Section Bindery Department Binding Department Printing Department		3	3	2 	$\frac{-3}{26}$ $\frac{5}{-1}$	$ \begin{array}{r} \hline 3 \\ \hline 24 \\ 2 \end{array} $	3 24				
Stock Purchasing Department Supply Room Stock and Supplies Section Shipping Department Shipping and Receiving Section Bindery Department Binding Department Printing Department Engineers Department Buildings Department	31 6 41	3 	$ \begin{array}{c} $	$ \begin{array}{c} $	$ \begin{array}{c} $	$\frac{3}{24}$ $\frac{2}{48}$	3 24 — 48				
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DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929-1956 DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1955	DEC. 31 1956
Circulation Division, Executive Staff Division of Home Reading and Community Services, Executive Staff		8	9	8	14	12	13
Audio-Visual Center ¹ Audio-Visual Department							
Branch Department Central Office, Branch Libraries Book Preparation Department ² Cataloging and Classification Dept. Branch Issue Department	25	26 —	21				
Book Selection Department	-		2	2	3	5	5
Central Charging Records ³ Registration Department ³				8	9	22	22
Open Shelf Department				G	7	21	21
Children's Department Young People's Room	8	.5	 5	4	4		
School Issue Department			S	.,	8	6	7
Branch Libraries: Adams Street ⁴ Allston Andrew Square ⁵ Boylston ⁶ Brighton Charlestown City Point Codman Square Connolly Dorchester East Boston Egleston Square ⁷ Faneuil Fellowes Athenacum ⁵ Hyde Park Jamaica Plain Jeffries Point ⁹ Kirstein ¹⁹ Lower Mills Mattapan Memorial Mount Bowdoin Mount Pleasant Neponset ¹¹ North End Orient Heights Parker Hill Phillips Brooks ¹² Roslindale Roxbury Crossing ¹³ South Boston South End Tyler Street Reading Room ¹⁴	4 4 4 7 8 2 7 6 11 3 7 7 6 3 3 5 9 7 3 3 8 8 3 3 5 4 8 8	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{c} $	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	7 7 8 5 8 8 7 8 6 1 8 5 6 4 9 4 7 3 6 5 6	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1955	DEC. 31 1956
Uphams Corner	10	9	10	8	8	7	7
Washington Village				()	7	7	7
West End	9	9	9	9	10	8	8
West Roxbury	6	8	8	7	9	8	8
Bookmobile Service ¹⁵						10	15
Hospital Library Service ¹⁶						3	2
Total	210	254	257	237	256	291	283

Note: Cleaners and Junior Building Custodians assigned to Branch Libraries are included.

16 Service began June 4, 1953.

Opened as Audio-Visual Center January 2, 1952; became Audio-Visual Department April 1, 1953.
Transferred to Division of Business Operations February 13, 1946.
Registration Department incorporated into Central Charging Records April 1, 1953.
Branch Library opened August 29, 1951.
Name changed to Washington Village Branch Library May 28, 1940.
Name changed to Monsignor Arthur Theodore Connolly Branch Library December 12, 1940.

<sup>Name changed to Monsignor Arthur Theodore Connolly Branch Library December 12, 1940.
Branch Library opened July 8, 1953.
Branch Library closed March 15, 1949.
Branch Library closed June 29, 1956.
Branch Library closed July 1, 1940.
Branch Library closed December 31, 1956.
Branch Library closed December 31, 1956.
Branch Library closed July 1, 1938.
Closed as Branch Library July 1, 1938; re-opened as Reading Room December 7, 1951; closed as Reading Room June 29, 1956.
Bookmobile Service began: I — February 20, 1950; II — February 20, 1952; III — May 28, 1956.
Service began June 4, 1953.
Service began June 4, 1953.</sup>

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929-1956 DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	рес. 31 1955	DEC. SI 1956
Reference Division, Executive Staff Division of Reference and Research Services, Executive Staff		6	11	3	6		4
Book Selection Department		2					
Book Selection Department, Reference Division			2	$\overline{2}$	2		
Book Selection Department, Division of Reference and Research Services						1	1
Catalog Department Shelf Department	$\frac{19}{15}$						
Cataloging and Classification Department		33	31	27	27	24	22
Registration Department ¹	8	θ	10				
Issue Department Book Stack Service	_ვნ		46	38	46	30	 27
Information Department ² Open Shelf Department ³	5		9				
Bates Hall Reference, Periodicals Genealogical Department	25	1					
Bates Hall References Desk Bates Hall Centre Desk		5 7	8				
Main Reading Room General Reference Department				10	12	ti	6
Newspaper Department Periodical Department		$\frac{2}{5}$					
Periodical and Newspaper Department			10	8	9	8	8
Special Libraries Department Fine Arts, Rare Book, and Technology	19		***************************************				
Departments Technology, Fine Arts, and Music							
Departments Fine Arts Department	[8]	16 [9]	10	- 9	10	9	9
Music Department Science and Technology Department	$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$	[4] [3]	5 10	. 8	4 9	3	19
Patent Department Rare Book Department	[3]	3 8	8	8	9	9	8
Print Department				3	4	4	3
Teachers Department		1	3	3	4	4	4
Statistical Department	5	5	4	4	5	ŏ	5
History Department				$\overline{2}$	5	į,	.5
Kirstein Business Branch	_	11	12	14	16	15	15
Total	132	160	183	143	168	137	130

Note: Cleaners assigned to Kirstein Business Branch are included.

Transferred to Circulation Division March 1, 1940.

Transferred to General Administrative Offices July 1, 1940.

Transferred to Circulation Division July 1, 1940.

DISTRIBUTION OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL BY CATEGORIES, DECEMBER 31, 1956

LIBRARY WORKERS General Officers . . 16 Bookmobile Librarian 29 Branch Librarian . . 19 Chief Curator Readers Advisor . 1 3 Assistant-in-Charge -6 Administrative Assistant . . Adults Librarian . 10 Book Preparation Librarian Book Purchasing Librarian 1 Book Selection Librarian . 1 Cataloger and Classifier . . Children's Librarian . . . 23 Extension Librarian . 1 Hospital Librarian . 1 Reference Librarian Young Adults Librarian 4 Assistant, 5th Step 2 Adults Assistant . S Book Preparation Assistant 1 Cataloger Children's Assistant . 1 Executive Assistant . Reference Assistant . . 5 Assistant, 4th Step . 1 Assistant (Professional Library Service). Probationary Assistant 53 Probationary Assistant (Military Substitute) -1 Probationary Assistant (Temporary) . -6 Assistant (Sub-Professional Library Service). 85 Unclassified Assistant Unclassified Assistant (Military Substitute) . Unclassified Assistant (Temporary). . . 5

^{*} This figure does not include those members of the staff who were absent on Military Leave on December 31, 1956, and for whom there were no Military Substitutes.

CLERICAL AND MECHANICAL WORKERS

Principal Accountant Senior Accountant Accountant Senior Clerk and Typist Clerk and Typist Statistical Machine Opera	tor		: : : :			 	 	1 1 2 1 1	7
Principal Clerk Clerk								2 2 1	٠
Chief of Bindery . Bindery Foreman Bindery Finisher . Bindery Forwarder Apprentice Bookbinder Working Forelady of Bindery Sewers	: : lery	Sewe	· · · ers			 	 	1 3 7 2 1	J
Superintendent of Library Senior Clerk and Typist Fire Prevention Inspector	· Bui	ilding	gs	· ·		 	 •	$-\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{1}{15}$ $\frac{20}{3}$	24
Senior Building Custodiar Junior Building Custodiar Watchman Library Housekeeper Cleaner Head Electrician Electrician (Temporary) Electrician's Helper Working Foreman Carpen Carpenter Carpenter (Temporary) Working Foreman Painter Painter							 	1 21 1 1	
Carpenter Carpenter (Temporary) Working Foreman Painter Painter Furniture Finisher Third-Class Stationary Er Steamfitter Machinist's Helper					:		:	$\frac{2}{1}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	
Steamfitter								1 1 1 2	81
Library Workers Clerical and Mechanical V		ers		:				$\frac{454}{117} - \frac{571}{571}$	117

^{*} This figure does not include those members of the staff who were absent on Military Leave on December 31, 1956, and for whom there were no Military Substitutes.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SCHEDULES FOR THE BIBLIOTHECAL SERVICE

THE SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

THE SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE as of October 1, 1951									
The Non-Technical Library Ser		CLODE	E1 1	, 100	, 1				
		1,,)							
Extra Assistant (by the ho									and a non-house
High school student									ents per nour
College student (base Library employmen	ed or t whi	ı len le att	gth end	of ling	Bost colleg	on l ge)	Pul·	lic	
1st year of employn	ient .							80 c	ents per hour
2nd year of employs	nent							85 c	ents per hour
3rd and subsequent	years	s of e	mpl	loym	ent			90 c	ents per hour
Unclassified Assistant (by	the h	our)							
Rate to be determined	lindi	vidua	ally	in ea	ach c	ase,	as f	or ex	ample:
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	\$1.0)5 pe:	r ho	our					
	\$1.1	15 pe:	r ho	our					
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The Non-Technical Library Ser									
Unclassified Assistant (by	the w	eek)	(St	eps	1-3)			٠	\$2410-\$2560
Assistant (Steps 4–10) . Assistant (Steps 11–15).		:	:		:	:		:	2610- 2910 2960- 3160
The Prof	ESSIO	NAL	Lie	RAR	y Se	RVIC	E		
	as of								
The Technical Library Service		1>	,						
Probationary Assistant (St	eps 1	-5)			,				\$3010-\$3260
Assistant (Steps 1-3) .									3260- 4260
` .									4260- 4510
Adults Assistant (Step 4) Audio-Visual Assistant (St Book Preparation Assistant Book Purchasing Assistant	ep 4) t (Ste	ep 4)	•	:		:	:	:	4260- 4510 4260- 4510
Book Purchasing Assistant	(Ste	p 4)				:			4260- 4510
Book Selection Assistant (step :	4)							4260- 4510 4260- 4510
Cataloger (Step 4) Children's Assistant (Step	4)	•		•	•	•	•		4260 - 4510 $4260 - 4510$
Classifier (Step 4)	1)	•		•	•	•	•	•	4260- 4510
Executive Assistant (Step	4)				·				4260- 4510
Classifier (Step 4) . Executive Assistant (Step Extension Assistant (Step	4)								4260- 4510
Hospital Library Assistant	: (Ste	p 4)							4260- 4510
Reference Assistant (Step	4)								4260- 4510

Reference Assistant (Step 4) . School Library Assistant (Step 4) Young Adults Assistant (Step 4)

4260- 4510 4260-4510 4260-4510

Administrative Assistant (Step 5)							\$4510-\$4760
Adults Librarian (Step 5)							4510- 4760
Audio-Visual Librarian (Step 5).							4510- 4760
Book Preparation Librarian (Step	5)						4510- 4760
Book Purchasing Librarian (Step !	5).						4510- 4760
Book Selection Librarian (Step 5)							4510- 4760
Cataloger and Classifier (Step 5)							4510 - 4760
Children's Librarian (Step 5) .							4510-4760
Extension Librarian (Step 5) .							4510- 4760
Hospital Librarian (Step 5)							4510 - 4760
Reference Librarian (Step 5) .							4510 - 4760
School Librarian (Step 5)							4510- 4760
Young Adults Librarian (Step 5)							4510- 4760
The Specialist Service							
Curator							\$4860~\$5360
Curator			•		•		4860- 5360
		•					2000
Specialist activities Rate of remuneration to be de	rterm	ined	for c	ach	ease	indi	vidually.
The Administrative Service							
Chief of Department							\$4860-\$5360
Branch Librarian	•	•	•		•	•	4860- 5360
Bookmobile Librarian	•	•	•	•	•		4860- 5360

Other Officers

Rate of remuneration to be determined for each case individually.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SCHEDULES FOR THE CLERICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES AS OF NOVEMBER 7, 1956

The Clerical Service	1,1 1,71	11	.,,,,	31,11	77716	•,			
Principal Accountant									. \$94.00-\$117.75
Senior Accountant Accountant									. 83.50- 103.50 . 73.00- 90.50
						_			
Clerk Clerk and Typist Statistical Machine (Senior Clerk and Typ Principal Clerk									. \$48.00- \$60.50
Clerk and Typist	Inera	tor			•		•		50.50- 63.00
Senior Clerk and Typ	nist								69.50- 73.00
Principal Clerk .					•				. 65.50- S0.00
The Mechanical Service									
		as o	f Ju	ne 30), 193	55			350 50 005 00
Carpenter, Working l Carpenter	Forer •	11:tt11 •					:		. \$70.50- \$87.00 . 68.00- \$3.50
Electrician, Head									. 70.50- 87.00
Electrician, Ilead Electrician . Electrician's Helper									. 68.00- 83.50 . 58.00- 70.50
Electrician's neiper			•	•	•	•			. 50.00- 10.00
Painter, Working For	ema	1	•						70.50- 87.00 68.00- 83.50
Painter Furniture Finisher									68.00- 83.50
Engineer, Third-Class	s Sta	tion:	il'V						. 68.00- 83.50
Steamfitter . Machinist's Helper									. 68.00- 83.50
Mason . Mason's Helper .									. 68.00- 83.50 . 58.00- 70.50
Fire Prevention Inspe	ector								. 65.50- 80.00
*Senior Building Custo *Junior Building Cust	odian odian	l 1							63.00- 76.50 58.00- 70.50
*Watchman									. 58.00- 70.50
Elevator Operator									
=									
Library Housekeeper Assistant Library Ho Cleaner	usek	eepe	l·					,	45.50- 58.00
									. 43.00- 55.50
The Mechanical Service -			e 3 f	av 1	, 195	33			
Chief of Bindery				•					. \$5350- \$5850
		98 C	r M	av 4	. 195				
Bindery Foreman Bindery Finisher (Sp									. \$97.81
Bindery Finisher (Sp	ecial.)			٠				
Bindery Funsier Binderv Forwarder					:	:			93.75
Apprentice Bookbind	er	Ė							. 46.88- 93.75
Bindery Sewer, Work	ang l	Fore	tady	•					. 60.00 52.50
Bindery Finisher Bindery Finisher Bindery Forwarder Apprentice Bookbind Bindery Sewer, Work Bindery Sewer Apprentice Bindery 8	Sewei							:	38.63- 52.50

^{*} To individuals whose regular work schedule is set entirely between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. there will be paid a differential to the amount of 10% as compensatory adjustment for such night work.

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TRAINING COURSES, 1951 - 1956

	1951-52	1952 - 53	1953 – 54	1954-55	1955 - 56
Individuals taking courses	109	109	121	101	103
Total enrollment in all courses	137	138	187	116	120
Passing grades	93	94	141	73	76
Withdrawals	28	29	28	23	20
Cases of incompleted work	1	0	0	2	7
Failures	15	15	18	18	17
Percentage of courses passed	68%	$68\widetilde{\epsilon}$	75%	63%	63%

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS, 1956

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
Sub-Professional Library Service General Paper	379 (74 <i>%</i>)	135 (26%)	$514(100{}^{c_{\epsilon}})$
Professional Library Service General Paper French Paper German Paper Italian Paper Spanish Paper	$\begin{array}{c} 42 \left(\begin{array}{c} 75 \% \\ 26 \left(\begin{array}{c} 76 \% \\ 76 \% \end{array}\right) \\ 11 \left(100 \% \\ 3 \left(100 \% \right) \\ 6 \left(\begin{array}{c} 86 \% \end{array}\right) \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 14 (25 \%) \\ 8 (24 \%) \\ 0 (0 \%) \\ 0 (0 \%) \\ 1 (14 \%) \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 56 \left(100\%\right) \\ 34 \left(100\%\right) \\ 11 \left(100\%\right) \\ 3 \left(100\%\right) \\ 7 \left(100\%\right) \end{array}$

QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS, 1956

THE PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

LXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WDO FAILED	TOTAL
General Book Selection (Q)	4(80%)	$1(20\frac{c_{e}}{e})$	5 (100%)
Cataloging and Classification (Q)	6(100%)	0(-0.7)	6(100%)
General Reference Work (Q)	3 (-60%)	2 (40%)	5(100%)
Boston Public Library — Centra	al		(- , 0)
Library (Q)	16 (-76%)	5(24%)	21 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Branc	h		
Libraries (Q)	15 (100°,)	$\theta(\theta')$	$15 (100^{e}e)$

THE SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

ENAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
Book Ordering (Q)	4 (40°,)	6 (60%)	10 (100%)
Book Preparation (Q)	16 (100%)	$0 (-0 \frac{\epsilon_0}{2})$	16 (100%)
Book Shelving (Q)	13 (-87%)	$2(13^{\circ}_{C})$	15 (100%)
Elementary Cataloging (Q)	1(100%)	$\theta(\theta^{e_{\epsilon}})$	$1(100\frac{e_{c}}{c})$
Elementary Classification (Q)	15 (100 %)	$0 \left(0 \tilde{\epsilon} \right)$	15 (100%)
Elementary Information	•		
Sources (Q)	$6(-46^{e}_{e})$	7 (54%)	13 (100°,)
Filing and the Organization of			
Files (Q)	14 (78° _c)	$4\left(22^{\epsilon}_{~\epsilon}\right)$	18(100%)
Registration and Charging		,	
$\tilde{\text{Procedures}}(Q)$	15 (-83′ (-)	3(17%)	18(100%)
Boston Public Library — Central			
Library (Q)	10(-53',)	9 (47%)	19 (100°C)
Boston Public Library — Branch			
Librarics (Q)	4(80%)	1(20')	$5(100^{\epsilon_{\epsilon}})$
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PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 1956

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
Acquisition of Library Materials (V)	1 (100%)	0(-0%)	1 (100%)
Advanced Languages — French (II)	2(100%)	0(-0%)	2(100%)
Advanced Languages — German (II)	2(100%)	0(-0%)	2(100%)
Boston Public Library — History (III)	1(100%)	0(-0%)	1 (100%)
Cataloging (IV)	$\theta \left(-\theta \mathcal{C}_{\epsilon}^{*} \right)$	1(100%)	$1(100^{c_{c}^{2}})$
Classification (V)	1(100%)	0(-0%)	1 (100%)
Library Administration (V)	1(33%)	$2(-67\frac{c^2}{6})$	$3(100^{\circ 2})$
Literature — General Field (III)	3(75%)	1(25%)	4(100%)
Literature for Adults (IV)	1(-50%)	1(-50%)	2(100%)
Literature for Children (IV)	0(-0%)	$1(100\frac{c_{e}}{c})$	$1(100^{\circ})$
Public Library as an Institution (I)	2(-40%)	$3(-60\frac{c_0}{c_0})$	5(100%)
Publishing (IV)	0(-0%)	1(100%)	1(100%)
Social Sciences and History — General			
Field (II)	$0\left(-0\%\right)$	2(100%)	2(100%)
Work with Adults (V)	$1(-50^{m_{e}^{2}})$	$1(50^{07})$	$2(100^{\prime}_{C})$
Work with Children (V)	1(100%)	0(000)	1(100%)

APPOINTMENTS TO TITULAR POSITIONS, 1956

Jeremiah J. Danker

Charles J. Gillis Alice E. Hackett

Euclid J. Peltier Rita M. Desaulniers Dorothy K. Beeker Madalene D. Holt

William T. Casey Pasquale A. Vacca Veronica T. Yotts Francis R. Curric Rose Moorachian Bridie P. Stotz Mildred R. Adelson Gracemarie V. Alfe Mary M. Bowker Mary M. Burns Joyce P. Ellis Linda M. Ivers Mildred E. Presenta Tyyne M. Saari

Elizabeth F. Scannell Ellen M. Oldbam

Doris N. French Marjorie A. Brown Isabella C. Elder Louis Polishook

Harry S. Parker William A. Reynolds Louise C. Wall Mary E. Doruan

Mary G. Grosbayne

Superintendent of Library Buildings

Chief of Central Charging Records

Chief of Cataloging and Classification for

Home Reading Services

Chief of Audio-Visual Department

Business Branch Librarian

Branch Librarian Branch Librarian

Adults Librarian Adults Librarian Adults Librarian

Young Adults Librarian Young Adults Librarian Young Adults Librarian Children's Librarian

Cataloger and Classifier Reference Librarian

Children's Assistant Cataloger Reference Assistant Executive Assistant

Working Foreman of Carpenters Working Foreman of Painters

Library Housekeeper

Working Forelady of Bindery Sewers

Branch Librarian, Emeritus

RETIREMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY, 1956

Harold H. McAnney

After 3 years of service (Plus 14 years of service in the Common-wealth of Massachusetts)

Charles 1. Weider

After 8 years of service
(Plus 2 years of service in other City of Boston Departments)

Veronica Shenk

After 9 years of service (Plus 21 years of part-time service)

Alice B. Mendum Helen Edmunds Joseph P. Farrell Evelyn Levy Carmine DeLuca Albert F. Hunt Patrick J. Reilly After 13 years of service After 18 years of service After 23 years of service After 25 years of service After 27 years of service After 30 years of service

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BOOK STOCK

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

Division of Reference an	ь Re	ESEA	RCH	SERV	ICES		
Central Library Kirstein Business Branch						$\substack{1,338,920\\42,933}$	
						1,381,853	1,381,853
DIVISION OF HOME READING	i ANI	. Ce)MMU	NITY	SERVICES		
Open Shelf Department .						51,871	
School Issue Department	·					44,214	
Branch Issue Department				Ċ		67,137	
Branch Libraries	-	·	-				
Adams Street					22,194		
Allston					21,157		
Brighton		Ţ,			20,498		
Charlestown	•	•	•	•	17,063		
City Point	•	•	•	•	12,411		
Codman Square	•	•	•	•	21,562		
Connolly			•	•	18,556		
Dorehester	•	•			17,740		
East Boston	•	•	•		16,579		
Egleston Square		•	•	•	21,292		
n		•	•	•	19,998		
Faneuit Hyde Park		•		•	20.632		
Jamaica Plain	•	•	•		18,999		
Lower Mills		•	•				
		•		•	13,563		
Mattapan		•			23,749		
Memorial				•	15,589		
Mt. Bowdoin	-				16,094		
Mt. Pleasant	•	٠			11,962		
North End					15,267		
Orient Heights		•		-	9,802		
Parker Hill					18,612		
Roslindale					22,530		
South Boston					13,779		
South End					16,637		
Uphams Corner					20,133		
Washington Village .					15,924		
$\operatorname{West} \operatorname{End} \ldots \ldots \ldots$					25,043		
West Roxbury					24,393		
Bookmobile I					16,897		
Bookmobile Π					17,369		
*Bookmobile III					7,686		
Hospital Library Service					6,667		
Total for Branch Librari	24				560,377	560.377	
Total for Division						723,599	723,599
Total for Entire Library .							2,105,452

^{*} Service began May 28, 1956.

BOOK STOCK

The total number of volumes in the Library at the end of each year since its formation is shown in the following statement:

its formation	, i i	e ano	W II 1	11 611	, TOHOWING	5 State Chiefe.					
1852 - 53					9.688	1905-06					878,933
1853-54	-	-		· ·	16,221	1906-07					903,349
1854-55					22,617	1907-08	•		•	•	922,348
	•				28,080	1908-09	•	•	•		941,024
1855-56										•	
1856-57					34,896	1909-10					961,522
1857 - 58					70,851	1910-11					987,268
1858-59					78,043	1911-12					1,006,717
1859-60					85,031	1912-13					1,049,011
1860-61					97,386	1913-14					1,067,103
1861-62	•	•	·		105,034	1914-15			-		1,098,702
1862-63	•	•			110,563	1915-16			•	•	1,121,747
	•					1916-17				•	1,139,682
1863-64					116,934				٠		
1864 - 65					123,01€	1917-18					1,157,326
1865-66					130,678	1918-19					1,173,695
1866 - 67					136,080	1919-20					1,197,498
186768					144,092	1920-21					1,224,510
1868-69					152,796	1921-22					
1869-70		•			160,573	1922-23			•		1,284,094
1870-71					179,250	1923-24					1,308,041
	•					1924-25					
1871 - 72					192,958				-		1,333,264
1872 - 73					209,156	1925					1,363,515
1873-74					260,550	1926					1,388,439
1874 - 75					276,918	1927					1,418,489
1875 - 76					297,873	1928					1,442,802
1876-77					321,010	1929					1,475,743
1877-78		•	•		345,734	1939				·	1,526,951
1878-79		•			360,963	1931					1,572,802
		•			377.225	1932			•		1,631,422
1879-89											
1880 - 81					390,982	1933					1,654,017
1881 - 82					404,221	1934					1,673,609
1882 - 83					422,116	1935					1,682,848
1883-84					438.594	1936					1,693,335
1884 - 85					453.947	1937	:				1,700,681
1885					460,993	1938					1,693,688
1886			•		479,421	1939	•	•	-		1,704,729
1887					492,956	1940	•	•	•		1,714,923
					. ,	1941			•		1,720,605
				•	505,872						
1889					520,508	1942			•		1,734,516
1890					536,027	1943	-			٠.	1,732,395
1891					$556,\!283$	1944					1,719,983
1892					576,237	1945					1,733,000
1893					597,152	1946					1,757,095
1894					610,375	1947					1,770,414
1895	•	•	•		628,297	1948					1,811,806
1896-97	•		•		663,763	1949			•		1,832,173
1897-98		•		•	698,888	1950	•				1,870,428
			*								
1898-99					716,050	1951					1,924,640
1899-1900					746,383	1952					1,960,922
1900-01					781,377	1953					2,011,358
1901-02					812,264	1954					2,056,722
1902-03					835,904	1955					2,085,660
1903-04					848,884	1956					2,105,452
1904-05				•	871,050						, , ,
1001 00	•				0.1,000						

^{*}In 1944 the number of volumes belonging to Fellowes Athenaeum Trustees was removed from the book stock count.

ACCESSIONS, 1956

The following statistics include materials received in 1956; they do not include materials received in earlier years, but processed only in 1956

Classification of Accessions, 1956

SOURCE			NO. OF VOLUMES
By purchase			116,883
7 7 10 1			32,042
By binding of newspapers			115
By binding of serials .			8,275
			157,315

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS, 1956

Division of Reference and Research Services

From City Appropriation From Trust Funds income			$\$65,974.66 \\ 58,230.04$	
				\$124,204.70

Division of Home Reading and Community Services

From City Appropriation From Trust Funds income				245,781.10
				\$369.985.80

DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS ACQUIRED BY PURCHASE, 1956

Division of Reference and Resec From City Appropriation From Trust Funds income						8,853 5,717	14,570
Division of Home Reading and	Con	nnu	nity	Serv	ices		
From City Appropriation From Trust Funds income		:				$\begin{array}{c} 102,100 \\ 213 \end{array}$	102,313

		116,883

INCREASE OR DECREASE IN BOOK STOCK OF THE DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, 1952-1956

				TOTAL NUMBER
	NUMBER OF VOLUMES DISCARDED	NUMBER OF VOLUMES ADDED	NET INCREASE OR DECREASE IN NUMBER OF VOLUMES	OF VOLUMES DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COM- MUNITY SERVICES
YEAR 1952	51.523	73,301	+21.778	654.484
1953	56,121	89,427	+33,306	687,790
$1954 \\ 1955$	$\frac{46,013}{72,864}$	$74,030 \\ 86.125$	$^{+28,017}_{+13,261}$	715,807 $729,068$
1956	115,001	109,532	-5,469	723,599

A SELECTION OF NOTABLE PURCHASES, 1956

Books

EARLY PRINTED BOOKS

- Antoninus, Saint. Trialogus super evangelio de duobus discipulis euntibus in Emmaus [with two other tracts]. Venice, 1495.
- Apuleius Madaurensis. Tradotto in volgare del conte Mattheo Maria Boiardo. Venice, 1549.
- Bible. Psalms. The Psalms of David, truly opened and explained by paraphrasis . . . translated by Anthonie Gilbie. [London] 1581.
- ———— The psalmes of David, translated into lyrick-verse . . . by George Wither. Netherlands, 1632.
- The psalmes of David in 4 languages and in 4 parts, set to the tunes of our Church, by W[illiam] S[latyer] London, 1643.
- ——— Der psalter zu teutsch. Augsburg, 1492.

Boccaccio, Giovanni. Comedie. Venice, 1503.

- Bocchius, Achille. Symbolicarum quaestionum, de universo genere, quas serio ludebat. Libri quinque. Bologna, 1574.
- Caesar, Caius Julius. Commentarii di C. Iulio Cesare tradotti per Agostino Urtica della porta genovese. [Milan, 1518]
- Campanella, Tomaso. Atheismus triumphatus seu contra antichristianismum. Paris, 1636.
- Carli de' Piccolomini, Bartolommeo. Opera moto delettevole & di nuovo venuta in luce. Venice, 1543 [1544]

Catholic Church. Book of hours. Paris, 1497.

Cavicco, Jacopo. Libro del peregrino. [Milan, 1514]

Cicero, Marcus Tullius. De divina natura & divinatione. Venice, 1508.

Dares Phrygius. De bello troiano. [Lyon, 1520?]

Davidico, Laurentio. Sperone de tepidi. [Perugia, 1552]

Devotissime compositione remithice, & parlamenti a Iesu Christo . . . Bologna, 1558.

Dictys Cretensis. De bello troiano. Lyon, 1520.

Diogenes Laertius. Vite de philosophi moralissime, et delle loro elegantissime sententie. [Venice, 1515?]

Drusiano dal Leone, el qual tratta delle battaglie dapoi le morte di Paladini. Milan [ca. 1550]

Ein grundtliche und wahrhafftige Beschrybun vonn Sanct Meynrhats Leben. Freiburg, 1567.

Expositio pulcherrima hymnorum per annum. Venice, 1515.

Fregoso, Antonio. Opera nova, corretta novemente. [Venice, 1525]
———— Opera nuova. Venice, [1542]

[Fulvio, Andrea] Illustrium imagines. [Rome, 1517]

Georgievicz, Bartholomeus. Libellus vere christiana lectione dignus diversas res Turcarum. Rome, 1552.

Isaac of Syria. De la perfectione de la vita contemplativa. Venice, 1500.

Lucianus Samosatensis. Gli dilettevoli dialogi. Venice, 1543.

Maigret, George. Les larmes et regrets du tres-chrestien Heraclite. Liege, 1613.

Miniatore, Bartolommeo. Formulario & epistolario da dittare littere ad ogni persona . . . Venice, 1512.

Mirabilis liber qui prophetias revelationesque necnon res mirandas preteritas presentes et futuras aperte demonstrat. Paris [ca. 1500]

 $\begin{array}{c} \hbox{[Nicolaus Pergemensis] Dyalogus creaturarum optime moralizatus.} \\ \hbox{Gouds, 1480.} \end{array}$

Nifo, Augustino. Pronostication dil falso diluvio. Venice, 1521. Ospidale di San Spirito, Rome. Summario delle gratie, priviligii, indulgentie e faculta . . . [Rome] 1564.

Ovidius Naso, Publius. Metamorphosis. Venice, 1513.

Palladius, Rutilius. Della agricultura. Venice, 1538.

Paulus Bergomensis. Apologia religionis fratrum Eremitarum ordinis S. Augustini. Rome, 1479.

Perlachius, Andreas. Ephemerides, cum configurationibus & habitudinibus plantarum. Vienna, 1529.

Pietro da Lucca. Doctrina del ben morire. [Venice?] 1540.

Opuscolo de trenta documenti. Venice, 1537.

Pilade, Giovanni Francesco Boccardo, Grammatica Pyladis.

[Venice, 1520]

Pisanus, Francesco. De universae philosophiae ornamentis oratio. Venice, ca. 1520.

Pucci, Antonio. Oratio habita in nona sacrosancti Lateranen. Concilii. [Rome, 1514]

Pusculus, Ubertinus. Duo libro Symonidos. De iudeorum perfidia. Augsburg, 1511.

Raphael Comensis. Tractatus de primo cognito. Venice, 1528. La Rappresentazione di santo Giovanni dicollato. Firenze, 1568.

Simeoni, Gabriele. Les illustres observations antiques en son dernier voyage d'Italie l'an 1557. Lyon, 1558.

Stella, Joannes. Vita ducentorum & triginta summorum pontificum.
[Venice, 1505]

— Vita romanorum imperatorum. Venice, 1503.

Tasso, Torquato. La Gierusalemme liberata, con le figure di Bernado Castello. Genova, 1590.

Tricasso, Patricio. Super chyromantia Coclytis dilucidationes praeclarissimae. Venice, 1525.

Verini, Giovanni Battista. Ardore d'amore novamente composto. Venice, 1543.

La Vita el transito & li miracoli del beatissimo Hieronymo. [Venice, 1511]

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- Anet, Claude. Notes sur l'amour, avec dessins originaux de Pierre Bonnard. Paris [1922]
- Braque, Georges. Cahier de Georges Braque, 1917-1947. Paris, 1948.
- Césaire, Aimé. Corps perdu; gravures de Pablo Picasso. Paris [1950]
- Harancourt, Edmond. L'effort; la madone, l'antechrist, l'immortalité, le fin du monde. Paris, 1894.
- Hertz, Henri. Vers un monde volage; illustrations par Gromaire. Paris, 1926.
- Lavaud, Guy. Marines, avec 15 dessins de André Lhote. Paris [1922]
- Lucianus Samosatensis. Dialogues; gravures sur bois originales de Henri Laurens. Paris, 1951.
- Ovidius Naso, Publius. L'art d'aimer; illus, par Aristide Maillol. Lausanne, 1935.
- Petronius Arbiter, Titus. Le Satyricon; cuivres gravés par André Derain. [Paris, 1951]
- Suarès, André. Hélène chez Archimède; illustrations de Pablo Picasso, Paris, 1955.
- Supervielle, Jules. Les poèmes de l'humour triste. Paris [1919]
- Tzara, Tristan. Entre-temps, avec une eau-forte et quatre dessins de Henri Laurens. Paris, 1946.
- De mémoire d'homme, poème; lithographies de Pablo Picasso. Paris, 1950.

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- Biographical sketch of the life of Andrew Jackson . . . Hudson,
- Connecticut General Assembly. Report of Committee . . . Aug. 25, 1812. New Haven, 1812.
- . London, 1835.
- Cooke, J. H. A Narrative of events . . . London, 1835. Currier, N. Perry's victory on Lake Erie. [Colored lithograph] New York, n.d.
- Dorival, J. Battle of the Thames, 5th Octr. 1813 [Lithograph] New York, 1833.
- Greene, Mary. Life of Rev. Jesse Greene. Lexington, Mo., 1852.
- M'Lean, James. Seventeen years' history. Hartford, 1814. National Intelligencer, August 30, 1814. The fate of war has befallen the city of Washington. [Broadside] Washington, 1814.
- Seymour, S. Battle of New Orleans, Jan. 8, 1815. [Lithograph] Philadelphia, n.d.
- A sketch of the most important events of the life of Andrew Jackson . . . By a citizen of Herkimer. Utica, 1828.

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MEDIEVAL

Horae, B. V. M. Book of hours for the use of Sarum. [London] 15th century.

Horae, B. V. M. Book of hours for the use of Rome. Flanders, ca. 1500.

Miniature. From an antiphonsrium, showing the assassination of Thomas à Becket. Italy, 14th century.

Missals. Missal for the use of York. England, 15th century.

Americana

Benton, Thomas Hart and Jackson, Andrew. Autograph document signed. March 8, 1813.

Laurence, William P. Autograph letter signed, to Jonathan Laurence, Feb. 22, 1815.

Watts, Charles. Four autograph letters signed, to H. Watts. Pittsburgh, etc., 1813.

Prints

Bellows, George.

Two original drawings: Builders, Nude Child.

Cezanne, Paul.

The Bathers, original lithograph.

Chagall, Marc.

Biblical Series, ten original etchings.

Chieze, Jean.

Marscille, original wood engraving.

Clairin, Pierre Eugene.

Two original color lithographs: Aux Morilles, Ceres.

Derain, André.

Visage Blonde, original lithograph.

Loriton, Robert.

Nature Mort an Pichet, original color lithograph.

Minaux, André.

L'Église de Vaux, original color lithograph.

Pennell, Joseph.

One hundred and twenty-five original etchings and lithographs.

Signac, Paul.

Lé Soir, original lithograph.

Vuillard, Edouard.

Interieur aux Tentures Roses, original color lithograph.

Whistler, James McNeill.

Four original lithographs: Afternoon Tea; The Clockmakers, Paimpol; The Fan; Vitre, the Canal.

Zahringer, Karl F.

Fifty-eight original woodcuts.

A SELECTION OF NOTABLE GIFTS, 1956

BOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS

Allis, Mrs. W. P., Mrs. J. S. Townshend, Mrs. D. R. Weir and Mrs. E. Jacoby.

Court, Salon and Green Room. In 28 volumes. By John Doran. The masterpieces of George Sand. In 20 volumes. Given in memory of John Whitcomb Cotton.

American Legion. North End Post No. 53.

Father Flanagan of Boys Town. By Fulton Oursler and Will Oursler.

Mother Seton: mother of many daughters. By Reverend Charles I. White. For the North End Branch Library.

Anonymous.

A collection of thirty-four volumes and pamphlets issued by the State Street Trust Company.

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Metropolitan Boston and North Shore Councils.

Cross-currents. By Arnold Forster and Benjamin R. Epstein. 8 copies.

Bacon, Robert E.

A collection of three hundred and nine pieces of popular sheet music of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Besant, James D.

A collection of one hundred and twenty-seven books, including many works on economics, history, philosophy, and science.

Black, Louis W.

Debt d'albums avec procédés nouveaux. Lithographs by Charlet, Bellangé, Grenier, Deveria, etc.

Musée pour rire. In three volumes, with original lithographs included in the text. For the Print Department.

Bollingen Foundation.

Nine volumes of the Bollingen Series published for the Bollingen Foundation.

Boston Browning Society.

A collection of forty-nine items relating to the Brownings for the Boston Browning Society Collection.

Boston College.

One hundred and fifty-four volumes of the Boston Transcript, 1913–1928.

Chrysler, Walter P., Jr.

Paintings from the Collection of Walter P. Chrysler, Jr. An exhibition organized in 1956 by the Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon.

Church, Mary E.

A portfolio of material pertaining to Dickens and his literary characters, including reproductions of important illustrations and facsimiles of theater programs and manuscripts. For the Print Department.

Clark, Lester L.

A collection of thirty-seven volumes and pamphlets, mainly in the fields of education, religion, and the social sciences.

Feinberg, Charles E.

A collection of sixty-five items relating to Walt Whitman. Given in memory of Horace and Anne Montgomerie Traubel. Walt Whitman: a selection of the manuscripts, books and association items gathered by Charles E. Feinberg: catalogue of an exhibition held at the Detroit Public Library, 1955.

First National Bank of Boston.

A collection of fifty-one volumes and pamphlets relating mainly to business and industrial history.

Floyd, Olive.

Doctora in Mexico: the life of Dr. Katherine Neal Dale. Pilot Officer James Neale Thorne, RAF, DFC, 1919-1944. By Olive Floyd.

Friedman, Lee M.

A collection of seventy volumes and pamphlets including many works of literature, Jewish history and art.

Garrity, Florence M.

A collection of two hundred and nineteen numbers of Irish periodicals and pamphlets, and a one-year subscription to Irish Illustrated.

Gray, Leonard T. M.

The temptation of St. Anthony. Translated and adapted from the original of Gustave Flaubert, and set to music by Cecil

The women of Troy. Translated and adapted from the original

of Euripides and set to music by Cecil Gray.

Hanks, Mrs. Stedman S.

A collection of sixty-five volumes and pamphlets including French books and periodicals, and many art publications.

Harvard University. Graduate School of Business Administration. A collection of seventeen volumes and pamphlets relating to business and industry.

Heintzelman, Arthur W.

La gravure sur bois moderne de l'occident. By Roger Avermaete. H. de Toulouse Lautrec: cent-dix dessins inedits. For the Print Department.

John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company.

A collection of forty-seven volumes and one hundred and eightysix periodicals relating to insurance.

Kaikoku Hyakunen Kinen Bunka Jigyoka.

Japanese religion in the Meiji era. Compiled and edited by Kishimoto Hideo.

McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew H.

A collection of material by or relating to James Brendan Connolly, consisting of books, pamphlets, photostats, and other items. For the James B. Connolly Collection.

Mauze, Mrs. Jean.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.: a portrait. By Raymond D. Fosdick.

Nelson, Estate of Laura.

A collection of approximately seven hundred and fifty volumes, mainly biography, literature, and history.

Rotary Club of Boston.

Forty-five volumes of The Rotarian, 1911–1953.

Sul America Terrestres, Maritimos e Accidente Companhia de Seguros.

Five volumes relating to Brazilian art, science, and literature.

University of Chicago Press.

Bay Psalm Book: a facsimile reprint of the first edition of 1640. The enigma of the Bay Psalm Book. By Zoltán Haraszti.

MANUSCRIPTS

Anonymous.

Sixteen autographs for the Virginia and Richard Ehrlich Collection.

MICROFILMS

Sears Roebuck and Company

Fifty-six rolls of microfilms of the catalogs of Sears Roebuck and Company, from 1888 to spring, 1956.

PRINTS AND DRAWINGS

Black, Louis W.

Twenty-eight prints in various mediums.

Finland, Dr. Maxwell.

Benjamin Franklin, an etching by Jacques Reich.

Friedman, Lee M.

One original serigraph, Leda, by Albert Urban.

Greene, John G.

Five oil studies for the John Singer Sargent murals in the Boston Public Library: "Gog and Magog", "Armageddon", "Moloch", "Astarte", and a triptych. From the collection of the late Grace Nichols Strong.

Kamberg, Abraham.

Eight untitled lithographs by Ferdinand Leger.

Knobloch, Mrs. H. F. J.

Six lithographs by Stow Wengenroth to be added to the Knobloch Collection.

Lenski, Lois.

Four drawings, originals of illustrations by Lois Lenski for her books Puritan Adventure, Mama Hattie's Girl, and Phoebe Fairchild, Her Book.

Merrill, Hiram C.

Nineteen etchings and lithographs by Reginald Marsh.

Wiggin, Albert H. and Jessie D. Foundation.

One wood engraving, Florentine Figure, by Misch Kohn. One serigraph, The Dreaming City No. 2, by Dorothy Bowman.

RECORDINGS

Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company.

Recording: His finest hour: an audio-biography presented over NBC radio network in honor of Sir Winston Churchill's 80th birthday.

Anonymous.

Recording: African coast rhythms.

Kulas, Mrs. E. J.

Ten recordings: Musical sound books — Tiny masterpieces for very young listeners.

VI USE OF BOOKS, FILMS, AND RECORDINGS

COMPARATIVE CIRCULATION STATISTICS, 1952-1956

	1952	1953^{1}	1954	1955	1956
Division of Reference and Research					
Services Central Library	135,297	557,438	558,094	532,217	560,312
Kirstein Business Branch	7,086	8,045	8,284	9,440	10,231
Total for Division	142,383				
Division of Home Reading and	ĺ				
Community Services	010 700				
Open Shelf Department ²	319,538				
Young Peoples Room ²	38,823				
School Issue Department ³	9,797				
Branch Issue Department	54,485			-	
Staff Library	3,399	000 - 10		272.070	001.170
Deposit Circulation (Estimated) Branch Libraries	260,018	262,543	281,805	272,058	281,1 52
Adams Street	123,600	116,059	$119,\!458$	121,683	124,737
Allston	72,646	74,260	78,249	74,706	$72,\!871$
Brighton	56,994	56,836	59,807	55,385	56,597
Charlestown	71,240	62,688	64,389	62,313	63,124
City Point	43,874	38,146	36,543	38,936	$45,\!872$
Codman Square	130,541	128,704	134,186	124,977	134,002
Connolly	86,344	81,903	81,023	84,798	86,752
Dorchester	69,666	63,761	64,471	61,572	62,847
East Boston	60,275	53,962	$53,\!402$	47,207	45,598
Egleston Square ⁴		77,692	134,603	124,386	122,906
Faneuil	48,988	47,537	51.262	48,627	48,011
Hyde Park	$67,\!274$	61,817	72,066	73,664	79,727
Jamaica Plain	70,031	$68,\!439$	$69,\!470$	67,668	72,648
Jeffries Point ⁵	26,674	25,566	25,104	25,198	12,844
Lower Mills	41,174	41,096	40,527	40,798	46,945
Mattapan	102,079	100,202	109,063	111,386	113,573
Memorial	64,360	48,242	41,480	41,669	42,204
Mt. Bowdoin	73,728	76,257	75,986	74,627	72,820
Mt. Pleasant	39,469	35,080	36,901	32,456	35,908
Neponset 6	$38,\!280$	35,853	34,729	32,837	33,236
North End	37,917	38,077	32,963	34,593	36,445
Orient Heights	36,464	26,312	31,159	28,036	32,594
Parker Hill	62,932	64,759	67,330	$62,\!435$	62,088
Phillips Brooks 7	22,655	21,723	17,673	13,961	8,183
Roslindale	136,465	136,328	$145,\!556$	145,283	153,877
South Boston	66,255	61,927	63,328	59,623	59,314
South End	58,381	52,739	48,888	42,820	40,928
Tyler Street Reading Room ³	12,211	13.225	11,880	9,694	5,728
Uphams Corner	122,939	103,130	94,170	93,074	96,573
Washington Village	79,646	76,236	76,756	75.734	81,638
West End	102,533	83,118	74,397	69,282	66,819
West Roxbury	112,577	110,921	117,893	126,173	142.311

Bookmobile I ⁹ Bookmobile II ⁹ / ¹⁰ Bookmobile III ¹¹ Hospital Library Service ¹²	171,977 107,744	$ \begin{array}{r} 127,559 \\ 114,363 \\ \hline 9,795 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 197,575 \\ 167,996 \\ \hline 16,114 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 177,714 \\ 185,320 \\ \hline 18,457 \end{array} $	$191,367 \\ 215,650 \\ 44,575 \\ 23,574$	
Total for Branch Libraries Total for Division	2,417.933 3,103.993	2,334,312	2,546,397	2,487,092	2,634,886	
Total for Entire Library System		3,162,338	3,394,580	3,300,807	3,486,581	

¹ Central charging began September 17, 1953; breakdown by Divisions no longer possible.
² Young Peoples Room circulation included in Open Shelf Department as of November 1, 1952;
¹ Circulation at schools discontinued June, 1952.
¹ Branch Library closed June 29, 1956.
¹ Branch Library closed December 31, 1956.
¹ Branch Library closed August 31, 1956.
¹ Reading Room closed June 29, 1956.
¹ Privers' strike; Bookmobiles not operated November 20, 1952 — April 4, 1953.
¹ Service began February 20, 1952.
¹¹ Service began Hay 28, 1956.
²¹ Service began June 4, 1953.

Distribution of Total Circulation in 1956

	HOME USE	FROM DEPOSITS TO SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS, AND ENGINE HOUSES!	TOTAL
Central Library	560,312		560,312
Kirstein Business Branch	10,231	40	10,231
School Issue Department		266,093	266,093
Branch Issue Department ²		11,470	11,470
Branch Libraries			
Adams Street	124,737		124,737
Allston	72,871		72,871
Brighton	56,597		56,597
Charlestown	63.124		63,124
City Point	45,872		45,872
Codman Square	134,002		134,002
Comolly	86,752		86,752
Dorchester	62.847		62,847
Last Boston	45,598		45,598
Egleston Square	122,906	- —-	122,906
Faneuil	18.011	_	48,011
Hyde Park	79,727		79,727
Jamaica Plain	72,648		72,648
Jeffries Point ³	12,844		12,844
Lower Mills	16,945		46,945
Mattapan	113,573		113,573
Memorial	42,204		42,204
Mt. Bowdoin	72,820	the section of management	72,820
Mt. Pleasant	35,908	300	36,208
Neponset ⁴	33,236		33,236
North End	36,445		36,445
Orient Heights	32,594		32,594
Parker Hill	62,088		62,088
Phillips Brooks ⁵	8,183	W.S	8,183
Roslindale	153,877		153,877
South Boston	59,314	-	59.314
South End	40,928		40,928
Tyler Street Reading Room ⁶	5,728		5,728
Uphams Corner	96,573		96,573
Washington Village	81,638		81,638
West End	66.819	3,289	70,108
West Roxbury	142,311	0,25.	142,311
Bookmobile 1	191,367		191,367
Bookmobile 11	215,650		215,650
Bookmobile 1117	44,575		44,575
Hospital Library Service	23,574		23,574
And American Contract	20,077		20,074
Total for Branch Libraries	2,634.886	3,589	2,638,475
Total for Entire Library	3,205,429	281.152	3,486,581

Estimated.

Direct Home Use Circulation included under Central Library.
Branch Library closed June 29, 1956.
Branch Library closed December 31, 1956.
Branch Library closed August 31, 1956.
Reading Room closed June 29, 1956.
Service began May 28, 1956.

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS, 1956

Under the inter-library loan system with other libraries the following lending of books for the purpose of serious research is shown:

Volumes lent to other libraries in Massachusetts Volumes lent to libraries outside of Massachusetts	:		909 1 3 0
			1,039

SUMMARY OF CIRCULATION

BOOKS LENT FOR HOME USE

Central Library	(inclue	ling	g Centra	l Li	brary	boo	ks		
issued throug	h Bran	ch	Libraries	3) .				$560,\!312$	
Kirstein Business								10,231	
Branch Libraries								2,634,886	
									3,205,429

TOTAL CIRCULATION IN 1956

Books Lent for Home Use					
Central Library				560,312	
				10,231	
Branch Libraries				2,634,886	
Deposits of Books (estimated)	٠	•		281,152	3,486,581

Gains and Losses in Circulation, 1952 — 1956

YEAR	NUMBER OF BOOKS LENT TO BORROWERS	INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM PRECEDING YEAR
1952	3,246,376	190,769	$+6^{\circ}$
1953	3.162,338	-\$4,038	$-3\epsilon_0^2$
1954	3,394,580	232,242	$\pm 7\%$
1955	3,300,807	-93,773	-3 $\frac{1}{0}$
1956	3,486,581	185,774	÷ 6', 0

Missing Books from the Branch Libraries, 1952 — 1956

YEAR	TOTAL NUMBER	PRECENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER PRECEDING YEAR
1952	3,869	+450
1953	3,954	$-21^{\frac{1}{6}}$
1954	3,456	$\pm 13^{\circ}_{o}$
1955	4,223	+22%
1956	3,160	$-25\frac{c_{0}}{c_{0}}$

Books Unrecoverable from Borrowers from Branch Labraries, 1952 - 1956

YEAR	NUMBER OF VOLUMES UNRECOVERABLE	FERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER PRECEDING YEAR
1952 1953 1954 1955 1956	1,568 3,275 3,593 2,558 2,537	$+75 \frac{c}{c} + 109 \frac{c}{c} + 109 \frac{c}{c} + 100 \frac{c}{c} + $

Books Unrecoverable from Borrowers from Branch Libraries, 1952-1956

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Outside Boston Publi	e Librar	y Systen	1					10,637
Total .								11,889
		FILM.	UDIEN	CES				
INSIDE .	AND OUT:	SIDE BOS	TON PUI	BLIC LI	BRAR	Y SYST	EM	
Adult Juvenile								218,633 355,315
				•	•	•		
Total .				•	•	•		573,948
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733								279
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VII

THE CATALOGS

VOLUMES CATALOGED

Division of Reference and Research Services	
Cataloged	
Central Library	20,162
Kirstein Business Branch	2,093
Recataloged Central Library	1,333
	23,588
Division of Home Reading and Community Services	20,700
Cataloged	
Open Shelf Department	5,878
Open Shelf Department	4,645
Branch Issue Department	5,209
Branch Libraries	92,847
Miscellaneous	11
	108,590
FILMS CATALOGED	
Division of Home Reading and Community Services .	63
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Recordings Cataloged	
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Division of Home Reading and Community Services .	1,017
CARD WORK	
Division of Reference and Research Services	
Library of Congress cards processed	54,036
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carte types	
	111,053
Division of Home Reading and Community Services	
Cards processed on duplicating machine	333,486
Cards typed	$62,\!632$
	396,118
	900,110
The number of volumes shelved and thus made available	ble for public use was:
Division of Reference and Research Services	
Central Library (including continuations)	23,710
Kirstein Business Branch	2,093
Books reported lost or missing in previous years, but now found, etc	1,122
,	26,925

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pads made Leather pouches made								$\substack{5,356\\25}$
Blank forms. Covers for periodicals, Cutting, bundling, and	record :	album:	s. etc	mude				2,123
Miscellaneous work do								

IX

PROGRAMS AND EXHIBITIONS IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

PROGRAMS

GENERAL LECTURE SERIES

Dec. 2 Jewish Book Month Program.
The Jew in Literature.

Fanny Goldstein, Curator of Judaica and Branch Librarian of the West End Branch Library, Boston Public Library.

BOSTON ARTS FESTIVAL — A REVIEW AND PREVIEW

Jan. 4 Opera in 1955 Appraised by Musicians and Critics. Peter Temple, Director, Boston Arts Festival, Moderator; Boris Goldovsky, Artistic Director of the New England Opera Theatre; Rudolph Elie. Music Critic, Boston Herald; Baird Hastings, Author, Lecturer, and Radio Commentator.

Feb. 2 The Ballet and the Modern Dance in the Coming Decade.

Peter Temple, Director, Boston Arts Festival, Moderator; William Bales, Director, Bennington College Dance Group; Margaret Lloyd, Dance Critic, Christian Science Monitor; and Baird Hastings, Author, Lecturer, and Radio Commentator.

Mar. 1 Drama in the Garden.

Peter Temple, Director, Boston Arts Festival, Moderator; Elliot Norton, Drama Editor, Boston Post; David Pressman. Director of Skin of Our Teeth by Thornton Wilder, presented at the 1955 Festival; and William B. Van Lennep, Curator of the Theatre Collection in the College Library. Harvard University.

Apr. 5 Guide to the 1956 Festival.

Peter Temple, Director, Boston Arts Festival, Moderator; Henry D. Aiken, Professor of Philosophy, Harvard University; Elinor Hughes, Drama and Film Editor, Boston Herald; Harold Shapiro, Assistant Professor of Music, Brandeis University; and George L. Stout, Director, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum.

MONEY IS A FAMILY AFFAIR

Jan. 12 Your Financial Future.

Harry W. Besse, President, Boston Stock Exchange; S. Lyle Hall, Manager, Savings Department, Boston Five Cent Savings Bank; and John F. Khouri, Associate General Agent, Merle S. Summers Insurance Company.

Feb. 9 What Price Health Security?

Charles Bowser, New England Field Representative, Union Labor Life Insurance Company; George Dunne, Accident and Health Department, Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Company; and Griffith Jones, New England District Manager, Accident and Health Department, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Mar. 8 Solving Your Legal Problems.

Robert Halfyard, Associate Counsel, Richardson, Wolcott, Tyler and Fassett; Wilbur Hollingsworth, Chief Counsel, Voluntary Defenders Committee; Arthur E. Schoepper, Assistant General Counsel, Legal Aid Society; and Albert West, Attorney.

Apr. 12 Protection for the Consumer.

Kenneth B. Backman, General Manager, Boston Better Business Bureau; Leslie Hart, Chief, Boston District Federal Food and Drug Administration; and W. Scott Hathaway, Retail Trade Board.

YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Jan.	19	The Changing Face of Boston.	Thomas E. McCormick, Director, City Planning Board.
Feb.	16	Renewing Our City.	Herbert L. Bogan, Chief Planner, Urban Redevelopment, Boston Housing Authority; Robert Ryan, Vice President, Cabot, Cabot, and Forbes Company; and Kane Simonian, Chief, Urban Redevelopment, Boston Housing Authority.
Mar.	15	The City on Wheels.	John Coughlin, Junior Planner, City Planning Board; Ruthford J. Kelley, Division Engineer, Highway Division, Public Works Department, City of Boston; and Ralph S. Kouroyen, Traffic Accident Research Analyst, Boston Traffic Commission.
Apr.	26	Crime and the City.	Henry J. Mascarello, Executive Director, United Prison Association; Carmen Pizzuto, Director, Bureau of Research and Prevention, Youth Service Board of Massachusetts; and Walter Powers, Jr., President, Citizens Crime Committee of Massachusetts.
		LITERARY TOURS S	Series
Oct.	11	Australia. Illustrated with the film, Australia Today.	Dr. Andrew D. Osborn, Associate Librarian, Harvard University.
Oct.	25	Denmark. Illustrated with the film, The Story of My Life.	Dr. Andrew D. Osborn, Associate Librarian, Harvard University.
Nov.	8	Caribbean. Illustrated with the film, West Indies.	Dr. Solomon Lipp, Professor of Romance Languages, Boston University.
Dec.	6	Africa. Illustrated with the film, South Africa.	Dr. Grace Harris and Dr. Daniel McCall, Research Associates, African Research and Studies Program, Boston University.

Polling Bostonians on Public Issues

(In cooperation with Boston College, Boston University, and Brandeis University.)

Oct. 4 A panel discussion of a questionnaire on National and International Affairs.

Dr. J. Wendell Yeo, Vice President in Charge of Academic Affairs, Boston University, Moderator: Julius Bernstein. Executive Secretary. Boston Labor Committee to Combat Intolerance: William T. Casey, Adults Librarian, Boston Public Library; Mrs. William B. Castle, former Vice President in charge of Civil Liberties, Massachusetts League of Women Voters; Reverend J. Joseph Grant, Associate Editor, The Pilot; Jerome Preston, Jr., Chairman, Massachusetts Committee for the Revision of the McCarran Law; and Charles L. Whipple, Staff Reporter. Boston Globe.

Oct. 18 A panel discussion of a questionnaire on National and International Affairs. Clarence Q. Berger, Dean of Administration, Brandeis University, Moderator; David J. Ashton, Assistant Professor of Economics, College of Business Administration, Boston University; Albert G. Clifton, Legislative Agent, Massachusetts CIO; Robert Farren. Classified Advertisement Manager, Boston Herald; Dr. Frederick W. Harrison, Finance Division, Babson Institute of Business Administration: and Edna G. Peck, Chief of Book Selection for Home Reading Services, Boston Public Library.

Nov.	1	A panel discussion of a question- naire on National and Inter- national Affairs.

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Part II.

Dr. John P. Roche, Chairman, Department of Politics, Brandeis University, Moderator; Prescott C. Crafts, Jr., Assistant Manager, Foreign Division, The First National Bank of Boston; Earl W. Foell, Staff Writer, Christian Science Monitor; Mrs. Mary G. Langton, Hospital Librarian, Boston Public Library; David B. H. Martin, Attorney and Member of Board of Directors, World Affairs Council; and Joseph P. O'Donnell, Executive Director, Harvard Trade Union Program.

Harold List, Jewish Voca-

tional Service.

			Union Program.	
Starring You Series				
Oct.	10	Strictly Personal.	Marybeth Coleman, Chairman, Personality Development Department, John Robert Powers School.	
Oct.	24	Fashion Plate.	Mrs. Isobel Sinesi, Co-Director, Modern School of Fashion and Design.	
Nov.	7	Date Data.	Phyllis Hanes, Fashion Editor, Boston <i>Herald-Traveler</i> .	
Nov.	21	You and the Social World.	Dr. Samuel Grob, Massachusetts Association for Mental Health.	
Dec.	5	You in the Business World, Part I.	Harold List, Jewish Vocational Service.	

You in the Business World,

PROGRAM PLANNERS INSTITUTE

(Under the auspices of the Boston Public Library and the Adult Education Association of Massachusetts.)

Oct. Methods of Programming.

Dr. Kenneth D. Benne, Director, Human Relations Center. Boston University: Dr. Franklin P. Hawkes, Director, Division of University Extension, Massachusetts Department of Education; Mrs. Joseph Glasser, Discussion Leader, Massachusetts League of Women Voters; Mrs. Edward K. Ryan, Vice President, Adult Education Association of Massachusetts; and John E. Buddington, Chairman, United Church Men of Massachusetts.

Demonstration of a Film Forum.

Mrs. Harold K. Chisholm. Past President, League Catholic Women; Otis E. Finlay, Industrial Relations Secretary, Urban League Greater Boston: Euclid Assistant-in-Charge, Peltier. Audio-Visual Department, Boston Public Library; Kelsey B. Sweatt, Director, Audio-Visual Aids, Massachusetts Department of Education; and Mrs. Charlotte M. Warshaw, Program Director, New England Regional Office, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Great Novels. Jan. 9

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Feb. 6

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William T. Casey, Assistant, Richard T. Lyons, Probationary Assistant, and Ollie Partridge, Administrative Assistant, Open Shelf Department, Boston Public Library, Leaders.

Jan.	3 17	Improved Reading.	Marion K. Abbot, Adults Li- brarian, Charlestown Branch		
Feb.	$\frac{31}{7}$		of the Boston Public Library; and Mrs. Mary G. Langton,		
Mar.	21 1 27		Hospital Librarian, Boston Public Library Hospital Li- brary Service at Boston City Hospital.		
Jan.	$\frac{9}{23}$	Our American Heritage.	Veronica T. Yotts, Adults Librarian, Office of Home Read-		
Feb.	$\frac{6}{20}$		ing and Community Services, Boston Public Library, Leader.		
Jan.	10 24	Ways of Mankind.	Mrs. Mary E. Obear, Adults Librarian, Bookmobile; and		
Feb.	14 28		B. Gertrude Wade, Book Selection Librarian, Book Selection Department, Boston Public Library, Leaders.		
Jan.	$\begin{array}{c} 11 \\ 25 \end{array}$	World Affairs Are Your Affairs.	Mrs. Helen F. Hirson, Extension Librarian, Office of the		
Feb.	$\begin{array}{c} 15 \\ 29 \end{array}$		Division of Home Reading and Community Services,		
Nov.	8 15 29		Boston Public Library, Leader.		
Dec.	13				
Oct. Nov.	9 23 13	Contemporary Novels.	Ollie Partridge, Administrative Assistant, Open Shelf Department, Boston Public Li-		
Dec.	$\frac{20}{4}$		brary, Leader.		
Never Too Late Group Discussion Groups					
Mar.	$\begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 26 \end{array}$	Ways of Mankind.	Mrs. Helen F. Hirson, Extension Librarian, Office of the		
Apr.	$\frac{2}{9}$		Division of Home Reading and Community Services, Boston		
	16 23 30		Public Library, Leader.		
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Nov.	$\begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 19 \\ 26 \end{array}$		and Community Services, Boston Public Library, Leader.		
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FILM PROGRAMS IN THE AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

- Jan. 4 In observance of Big Brother Week and Universal Week of Prayer. Step by Step, Major Religions of the World, and River of Ice.
- Jan. 11 In observance of New Orleans Day. Louisiana Purchase, Andrew Jackson, and Introduction to Jazz.
- Jan. 18 In observance of Printing Education Week. The Book, Benjamin Franklin, and Hen Hop.
- Jan. 25 In observance of Samuel Gompers Day and Child Labor Week. With These Hands.
- Feb. 1 In observance of Catholic Press Month and Catholic Bible Week.

 Vatican of Pius XII and Morning Star.
- Feb. 8 In observance of Boy Scout Week. Fossil Story, Face of the Earth and The Eagle Flies.
- Feb. 15 In observance of Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, and Ash Wednesday. Washington's Farewell to His Officers, Lincoln Speaks at Gettysburg, and Jerusalem, Holy City.
- Feb. 29 In observance of Brotherhood Week and Catholic Book Week.

 Fra Angelico at San Marco, Tragedy of John Milton, and Color of Man.
- Mar. 7 In observance of U. S. Presidents Day. News Magazine of the Screen, Selling America, and Washington, D. C.
- Mar. 14 In observance of St. Patrick's Day and Evacuation Day. Wings to Ireland and American Revolution.
- Mar. 21 In observance of National Wildlife Restoration Week. American Flamingo, Heritage We Guard, and Geyser Melodies.
- Mar. 28 In observance of Holy Week and Jewish Youth Week. *Ruth* and *The Earth Sings*.
- Apr. 4 Films on European Travel. Heart of England, Ocean Voyage, and Royal Scotland.
- Apr. 11 In observance of Pan American Week. Round South America by Air.
- Apr. 18 Films on Travel in South America. Corol Wonderland and Pacific Island.
- Apr. 25 In observance of United States and Canada Goodwill Week and National Sports Week. Maritime Holiday, Sports Golden Age, and Yosemite National Park.

- May 2 Spring Program. Johnny Applescod, Play Ball, and News Magazine of the Screen.
- May 9 Music Week and Audubon Week. Beethoven Sonata, Trio, and Five Colorful Birds.
- May 16 Children's Spring Book Festival. Steadfast Tin Soldier, Younger Generation and Children of the Sun.
- May 23 Dance Program. Steps of the Ballet, Moor's Pavane, and Sadler's Wells Ballerina.
- June 6 Vacation-Travel Films. The Boston Arts Festival, Wings to Cuba and the Caribbean, and Henry Christophe (Haiti).
- June 13 Vacation-Travel Films. Wings to England and Belgium and The Dutch Way.
- June 20 Vacation-Travel Films. Wings to France, Understanding the Swiss, and Children of Germany.
- June 27 Vacation-Travel Films. Wings to Italy, Theseus and the Minotaur, and Spain, the Land and the People.
- Oct. 3 The Out-of-Doors. Fallen Eagle, Gray Gull, and News Magazine of the Screen.
- Oct. 10 National Pharmacy Week, Fire Prevention Week, and Columbus Day. RX The Story Behind Your Doctor's Prescription. Forest Ranger, and Story of Christopher Columbus.
- Oct. 17 Surrender of Cornwallis, October 17, 1781. Surrender of Cornwallis ("You Are There") and Autumn Pastorale.
- Oct. 24 United Nations Week. This Is the Challenge and The Long Journey.
- Oct. 31 Pre-Election Week Program. Government Is Your Business and Tom Schuler Cobbler Statesman.
- Nov. 7 American Art Week and National Presidential Election Week. The President. Rembrandt, Self-Portrait, and Washington, D. C.
- Nov. 14 American Education Week. A Link in the Chain, Men of Science, and Marching the Colors.
- Nov. 21 In observance of Thanksgiving. The Story of the Pilgrims, Part I The Pilgrims' Travels and Part II The Pilgrims in America, and New England: Background of Literature.
- Nov. 28 Children's Book Week. The Book, Millions of Cats, and News Magazine of the Sereen.

- Dec. 5 Backgrounds to International Affairs. The Suez Canal, Israel—Building a Nation, and News Magazine of the Screen.
- Dec. 12 In observance of the Boston Tea Party, December 16, 1773.

 The Boston Tea Party and Give Me Liberty.
- Dec. 19 A Christmas Program. A Dickens Christmas, A Little Child, and Merry Christmas.
- Dec. 26 Medieval Europe. Images Medieval, Medieval Knights, and Fra Angelico.

RECORDINGS PROGRAMS IN THE AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT FAMILIAR MUSIC SERIES

- Jan. 3 Recorded music of Liszt. Todentanz (for piano and orchestra) and Concerto No. 1 in E flat.
- Jan. 10 Recorded music of Wagner. Overtures and Siegfried Idyll.
- Jan. 17 Recorded music of Mahler. Symphony No. 1 in D and Kindertotenlieder.
- Jan. 24 Recorded music of Tchaikovsky. Romeo and Juliet (Fantasy-Overture) and Symphony No. 5 in E, Op. 64.
- Jan. 31 Recorded music of Borodin. Symphony No. 2 in B minor, Op. 5 and excerpts from Prince Igor.
- Feb. 7 Recorded music of Grieg. Pecr Gynt Smites Nos. 1 and 2 and Concerto in A for Piano and Orchestra.
- Feb. 14 Recorded music of Franck. Symphonic Variations and Symphony in D minor.
- Feb. 21 Recorded music of Dvorak. Quartet No. 6 in F., Op. 96 (American) and Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 95 (New World).
- Feb. 28 Recorded music of Rimski-Korsakov. Capriceio Espagnol, Op. 34 and Scheherazade.
- Mar. 6 Recorded music of Richard Strauss. Death and Transfiguration, Op. 24 and Til Eulenspiegel, Op. 28.
- Mar. 13 Recorded music of Debussy. Images, Book I for Piano, Nocturnes (Images, Fetes, Serenes), and Quartet in G, Op. 10.
- Mar. 20 Recorded music of Ravel. Pavane for a Dead Princess, and Daphnis and Chloe (Complete ballet).

- Mar. 27 Recorded music of Stravinsky. Petrouchka and Symphony in Three Movements.
- Apr. 3 Recorded music of Sibelius. Violin Concerto and Symphony No. 5 in E minor.
- Apr. 10 Recorded music of Williams. Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis and Symphony No. 6 in E minor.
- Apr. 17 Recorded music of Shostakovich. Concerto for Piano and Orchestra and Symphony No. 5.
- Apr. 24 Recorded music of Gershwin. Concerto in F for Piano and Orchestra and An American in Paris.
- May 1 Recorded music of Copeland. Appalachian Spring (Ballet Suite) and Symphony No. 3.
- May 8 Recorded music of Creston. Symphony No. 2, Op. 35 and Symphony No. 3, Op. 48.
- May 15 Recorded music of Riegger and Mennin. New Dance for Orchestra by Riegger and Symphony No. 3 by Mennin.
- May 22 Recorded music of Piston. Symphony No. 3 and Symphony No. 4.
- May 29 Recorded music of Thomson. Music from The Louisiana Story and Five Songs from Bloke.
- Oct. 2 Recorded music of Vivaldi. Concerto in D Minor for Viola d'Amore, String Orchestra and Cembalo; Concerto in B Flat Major for String Orchestra and Harpsichord; Concerto in C Major for Violin, Two Cellos, String Orchestra and Harpsichord; and Concerto in D Minor for Oboe, String Orchestra, and Harpsichord.
- Oct. 9 Recorded music of Bach. Brandenburg Concerto No. 1 and Concerto for Two Violins in D Minor.
- Oct. 16 Recorded music of Handel. Concerti Grossi, Op. 6, No. 1 in G Major; No. 2 in F Major; No. 3 in E Minor; No. 4 in A Minor.
- Oct. 23 Recorded music of Haydn. Symphony No. 88 in G Major and Symphony No. 104 in D Major.
- Oct. 30 Recorded music of Mozart. Concerto No. 24 in C for Piano and Orchestra and Symphony No. 25 in G.
- Nov. 5 Recorded music of Beethoven. Concerto in D for Violin, Op. 61 and Symphony No. 5 in C, Op. 67.
- Nov. 19 Recorded music of Mendelssohn. Overture to Fingal's Cave and Concerto in E Minor for Violin and Orchestra.

- Nov. 26 Recorded music of Schumann. Concerto in A Minor for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 129 and Symphony No. 3 in E Flat Major, Op. 97 (Rhenish).
- Dec. 3 Recorded music of Berlioz. The Damnation of Faust (excerpts).
- Dec. 10 Recorded music of Brahms. The Tragic Overture and The Third Symphony.
- Dec. 17 Recorded music of Handel. Excerpts from The Mcssiah.

Non-Musical Recordings Programs

- Jan. 9 Poetry of Conrad Aiken and E. E. Cummings, read by the authors.
- Jan. 16 Poetry of Robert Frost and Vachel Lindsay, read by the authors.
- Jan. 23 Poct's Gold: An Anthology of favorite poems read by Helen Hayes, Raymond Massey, and Thomas Mitchell.
- Jan. 30 Poet's Gold: An Anthology of verses of today read by Geraldine Brooks and Norman Rose.
- Feb. 6 Great Trends in World History. On-the-spot presentation of events in the Ancient World and the Middle Ages. Includes The Phoenician Traders, Turning Point for Rome, and Towns Against Feudalism.
- Feb. 13 Great Trends in World History (concluded). Events at the Dawn of the Modern World. Includes The Declaration of the Rights of Man and The Building of An Empire.
- Feb. 20 The Confederacy. Stories and ballads of the Civil War.
- Feb. 27 Winston Churchill Speaks. Selections from Churchill's speeches.
- Mar. 5 Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller.
- Mar. 12 Old Passum's Book of Practical Cats; Six poems by T. S. Eliot.
- Mar. 19 Selections from Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories and Mough's Brothers read by Boris Karloff.
- Mar. 26 Two Short Stories written and read by Frank O'Connor.
- Apr. 2 The White Cliffs of Dover by Alice Duer Miller with Lynn Fontanne and Poems of Edna St. Vincent Millay read by the author.
- Apr. 9 John Brown's Body by Stephen Vincent Benet, starring Tyrone Power, Judith Anderson, and Raymond Massey.

- Apr. 16 Juno and the Paycock by Sean O'Casey, recorded in Ireland by the Abbey Theatre Players.
- Apr. 23 Richard III by William Shakespeare with Lawrence Olivier, Claire Bloom, and John Gielgud.
- Apr. 30 Selections from The Ways of Mankind including the selections, When Greek Meets Greek: A Study in Values and All the World's a Stage: A Study in Status and Role.
- May 7 Excerpts from Brave New World read by the author, Aldous Huxley.
- May 14 Flowering Judas read by the author, Katherine Anne Porter.
- May 21 Gigolo and Gigolette and The Three Fat Women of Antibes read by the author, W. Somerset Maugham.
- May 28 Excerpts from Jim Dandy and Rock Wagram read by the author, William Saroyan.
- Oct. 1 Man's Right to Knowledge and the Free Use Thereof.
- Oct. 8 The American Heritage.
- Oct. 15 Town Meeting A Twenty-Year Cavalcade.
- Oct. 22 Citizens In Action.
- Oet. 29 Politics, U.S. A.
- Nov. 6 Terror As a System of Power.
- Nov. 13 The Men Who Make the Migs.
- Nov. 20 Music to Order.
- Nov. 27 The Music and the Dream.
- Dec. 4 A Tribute to Eugene O'Neill.
- Dec. 11 Arthur Miller comments on and reads from *The Crucible* and *The Death of a Salesman*.
- Dec. 18 A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens and A Child's Christmas in Wales by Dylan Thomas.

NEVER TOO LATE GROUP

Jan. 5 Sixth Anniversary "Chota Durbar." Culture of India.

Dr. Amiya Chakravarty, Visiting Professor of Comparative Oriental Religions and Literature, Boston University School of Theology.

- Jan. 12 Background and Current News in Films. Due Process of Law Denied and News Magazine of the Screen.
- Jan. 19 Sixty Years of Music at the Boston Public Library. Illustrated with recordings.

Robert P. Giddings, Member of the staff of Cataloging and Classification Department of the Division of Reference and Research Services, Boston Public Library.

- Jan. 26 Art in Motion Pictures. Works of Calder, Rembrandt: A Self-Portrait, and What is Modern Art?
- Feb. 2 The Married Life of "Abe" and Mary Lincoln. Illustrated with slides.

Richard F. Lufkin, Lincolnian scholar.

Feb. 9 The Rose is Red or the Romance and Art of the Antique Valentine. Illustrated with colored slides.

Marion W. Emerson, National Historian of the Valentine Collectors of America.

- Feb. 16 My Trip to the North West and Alaska in 1955. Illustrated with colored slides.
- Alice L. Cushing, Lecturer.
- Feb. 23 Mutual Understanding Among All Peoples in Motion Pictures.

 News Magazine of the Screen,
 Charley Martin, American, and
 Can We Immunize Against
 Prejudice?
- Mar. 1 Legends of Canada and the United States in Films. Ti-Jean Goes Lumbering, Loon's Necklace, Johnny Appleseed, and Spirit in the Earth.

Mar. 8 A World Cruise on a Cargo Mary Lee, Lecturer.

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Mar.	15	The Tradition of Irish Hospitality.	Reverend John E. Murphy, S.J., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Irish Literature, Boston College In- town School.
Mar.	22	Toward a Happy Retirement As Viewed in Current Books. A panel discussion.	Members of the Never Too Late Group.
Mar.	29	Seventh Annual Hobby Demonstration.	Members of the Never Too Late Group.
Apr.	5	Meet Your Neighbor, the Age Center of New England, A panel discussion.	Members of the Age Center of New England. Moderator: Dr. Claire F. Ryder, Lecturer on Gerontology, In Charge of the Geronotology Unit, Har- vard University School of Public Health.
Apr.	12	Heights and Highlights of Ecuador, Columbia, and Peru. Illustrated with colored slides.	Mrs. George C. Shattuck, Vice President, Pan American Society of New England.
Apr.	26	Right Foods Protect Health Throughout the World. Illus- trated with colored slides.	Martha M. Miller, Nutritionist.
May	3	Musicale and Recital by The Boston Recorder Consort.	Directed by Elna Sherman, Instructor of Musicianship and Early Instruments.
May	10	Afloat and Ashore on the Mediterraneau. A color film program. Way of a Ship, Theseus and the Minotaur, and Rome, City Eternal.	
May	17	Teen-Agers and Senior Adults Together. Dramatized by the recording, <i>Home Sweet Home: A</i> Study in Family Cultures. A panel discussion.	Public Speaking Group of Mission Church High School. Brother Jules, C.F.X., Guid- ance Director and In Charge of Public Speaking, Moderator.

May 24 Creative Listening.

Jack Malloy, Program Production Manager, Radio Station WNAC.

May 31 Seventh Annual Original Writings.

Members of the Never Too Late Group.

- Sept. 20 Vacationing in England. Film Program. Heart of England, London's Country, and Wings Over England and Belgium.
- Sept. 27 Vacation in Japan. Film Program. Japanese Family, Romance of Silk, So Small My Island, and Tara the Stone Cutter.
- Oct. 4 Volunteers Wanted, A symposium.

Mrs. Archie L. Markson, Executive Director, Boston Aid to the Blind; Mrs. Dorothy F. Scott, Chairman, Committee of Volunteer Settlement Council, and Mrs. Edward A. Sugarman, Chairman, Committee of Directors of Hospital Volunteers.

Oct. 11 Polling Bostonians on Public Issues. A panel discussion on National Affairs.

Mrs. Vernon Stoneman, former President, Belmont League of Women Voters; Isaac Gordon, Educational Director, Northern New England District, International Ladies Garment Workers Union; Louisa S. Metcalf, Readers Advisor, Boston Public Library; Alice O'Connor, Chairman, Board of Division of Immigration and Americanization, Massachusetts Department of Education; Dr. Clarence P. Quinby, Field Representative, In Charge of the Fair Educational Practices Act Under the Commission Against Discrimination.

Oct. 18 Salute to the United Nations. Film Program. Fate of a Child, The Long Journey, and This Is the Challenge.

Oct. 25 International High Spots: An Art Contest of Photographic Pictures. Illustrated with colored slides.

Frank Atkinson, world-wide traveller.

Nov. 1 Jungle Paths in Guiana, Illustrated with colored slides.

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Nov. 8 Polling Bostonians on Public Issues. A panel discussion on International Affairs.

Mrs. Alan R. Morse, former President. Massachusetts League of Women Voters. Moderator; John S. Gibson. Executive Director, World Affairs Council; Mrs. Mary G. Langton, Hospital Librarian. Boston Public Library: Francis E. Lavigne, Director, Committee on Education. Massachusetts Federation of Labor; and John C. Stevenson, Staff Member, Business Research Group, Arthur D. Little, Inc.

Nov. 15 The Story of the Western Courtyard. Illustrated by slides made from Chinese woodcuts. Grace Boynton, Author and Lecturer.

Nov. 29 Around the World in 1955. Illustrated by colored motion pictures.

Mrs. Francis B. Crownin-shield, traveller.

Dec. 6 Scenic Norway from the Southern Tip to North Cape. Illustrated with colored slides. Ingolf V. Bockman, International lecturer.

Dec. 13 Cold Spring Institute (New York); Adventure in Living for Men and Women Past Middle Age. Illustrated with motion pictures.

Lawrence K. Frank, Psychologist, Sociologist, Author, and Research Consultant of the Cold Spring Institute.

Dec. 20 From Santa to Star. Illustrated with the film, A Charles Dickens Christmas.

Mrs. James K. Romeyn, Lecturer.

Dec. 27 A Backward Glanee at the Books of 1956.

Edua G. Peck, Chief of Book Selection for Home Reading Services, Boston Public Library.

EXHIBITIONS IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

MAIN LOBBY

January 3-31 Autographs of Famous Citizens of Massachusetts. From the collections of Dr. Leo Ginsberg of Brookline, Massachusetts.

February 1-29 West Germany as a Republic. Books, pictures, recordings, in cooperation with the German Consulate in Boston

March 1-31 Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America. Items made by individuals of the various patrols. Books on the crafts, camping, and wood lore

April 1-5 Boston Public Library: A Centennial History, by Walter Muir Whitehill. Published on March 29, 1956.

Children's Books. A collection selected by April 6-30 the American Institute of Graphic Arts for their excellence of illustrations and typoggraphy.

> Doctor Syntax and Other Figures and Features as Depicted in Ceramics. From the collection of Dr. and Mrs. Albert W. Claffin, Providence, Rhode Island. Books from the collections of the Library as the Library's contribution to the Boston Arts Festival.

June 9 through 24.

New England Journeys. Paintings by New England artists on New England subjects displayed through the courtesy of the Ford Motor Company and the New England Ford dealers. Books from the collections of the Library.

"Just Whittling." Handicraft of Francis E. Raymond of Hudson, Massachusetts, produced exclusively with whittling knives.

Antique Chinese Textiles and Ceramics. From the collection of Armando Arena, Boston. Books from the collections of the Library.

July 1-29

May 1-June 30

July 30-August 31

September 1-30

October 1-31

The Presidency. Books and periodicals stressing the issues of the current campaign and the campaigns of the past. Biographies of the Presidents, cartoons drawn by Paul R. Carmack of the Christian Science Monitor and photostatic copies of illustrations in Stefan Lorant's book entitled *The Presidency* included.

November 1-30

Animals That Never Were. In observance of Notional Children's Art Week, November 5 through November 10, in cooperation with Child Life magazine, prize-winning posters in a national contest. Books from the Children's Section of the Open Shelf Department.

December 1-9

The Bay Psalm Book. Facsimile of the first edition of 1640. With a companion volume, The Enigma of The Bay Psalm Book, by Zoltán Haraszti, Keeper of Rare Books, Boston Public Library. Other rare psalm books from collections in the Rare Book Department.

December 10-31

Christmas — Feast of the Nativity. Crèches made in various European countries and now the property of the Boston Public Library, with simulated stained glass backgrounds made by George W. Scully, Assistant in the Exhibits Office. Illuminated manuscripts from the collections in the Library's Rare Book Department.

FIRST FLOOR — SOUTH CORRIDOR

January 3-31

Recent Accessions in the Sciences. The exhibit included a portrait figure of Dr. Albert Schweitzer made by Clara G. Dennis of Jamaica Plain.

February 1-29

West Germany as a Republic. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.

March 1-April 5

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.

April 6-30

Fifty Books of Typographical Excellence, Published in 1955. Judged and appraised by the American Institute of Graphic Arts. Local exhibit co-sponsored by the Society of Printers, Boston; the Bookbuilders of Boston; and the Boston Public Library.

May 1-June 30	Doctor Syntax and Other Figures and Features as Depicted in Ceramics. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
July 1–29	New England Journeys. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
July 30–August 31	"Just Whittling." Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
September 1–30	Antique Chinese Textiles and Ceramics. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
October 1–31	The Presidency. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
November 1-30	Animals That Never Were. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
December 1-31	Christmas Story. A series of paintings on The Christmas Theme, with backgrounds in both North and South America, by the local artist, Allan Rohan Crite.
FIRST FLO	OOR — NORTH CORRIDOR
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July 30–August 31	"Just Whittling." Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
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October 1-31 The Presidency. Continuation of exhibit in First Floor, South Corridor. November 1-30 Animals That Never Were. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby. December 1-31 Christmas Story. Continuation of exhibit in First Floor, South Corridor. OPEN SHELF DEPARTMENT MAIN FLOOR November 1-30 Louis D. Brandeis Centennial, 1856 – 1956. Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 1916 – 1939. Books and pictures from the collections in the library. OPEN SHELF DEPARTMENT LOWER LEVEL British Poetry of the Nineteenth Century. January 3-31 The works of Wordsworth, Coleridge, Blake, Shelley, Keats, and Tennyson. The Heart Story. In cooperation with the February 1–29 Massachusetts Heart Association. Books and pamphlets instructing those who have heart trouble in the manner in which they may remain active. March 1-30 Lenten Reading.

April 1–30 The Jubilee Celebration of Everyman's Library, 1906 – 1956. On its fiftieth anniversary, the 999th and 1,000th volumes in this series published by E. P. Dutton and Company.

May 1-31

Air Mail Flight Covers of Charles A. Lindbergh. Lent by Laura J. LeVesque of Newton.

Books from the collections in the Library.

June 1-30 Theatre on the Green. Scenes from the plays produced by this group at Wellesley College. Books on the American theatre from the collections in the Library.

July 1–31 Men of Music. Biographies of some famous conductors, singers, and instrumentalists.

August 1–31	The Horse in Art. Two portfolios of colored reproductions of various types of horses — one the work of Wesley Dennis; the other, the work of C. W. Anderson, American painters.
September 1–30	Arts and Crafts. From the workshops of the Young Women's Christian Association. Books from the Fine Arts Department.
October 1–31	Arts and Crafts. A new display from the workshops of the Young Women's Christian Association. Books from the Open Shelf Department.
November 1–30	Boston Aid to the Blind. Items made by persons who have lost their sight. Sponsored by ORT. Books from the Open Shelf Department.
December 1–31	The Birds' Christmas, Arranged through the courtesy of the Massachusetts Audubon Society.
1	IAIN STAIRCASE
	Mezzanine Level
January 3–31	House of Altars. A colorful layout arrangement dealing with the broad and important subject of world peace.
February 1–29	Antique Valentines. Continuation of exhibit in Puvis De Chavannes Gallery.
March 1-31	Ireland in Books and Pictures. In cooperation with the Irish Consulate in Boston.
April 1–30	Women's American ORT. Items from the collections of ORT and books from the collections in the Library.
May 1-31	Land of Britain. Books and pictures of the English countryside and cities, showing the activities and industries of the island. In cooperation with the British Consulate of Boston.
June 1-30	Bells Used on Farms. Shown through the courtesy of the New England Dairy and Food Council.

July 1-31 Boston Scenes. Photographs taken by Kenneth C. Barnes, a member of the staff of the Library, and also a member of the Boston Camera Club. Gone Fishing. Beautifully illustrated books August 1–31 from the collections in the Library. Antique Chinese Textiles and Ceramics. Con-September 4–30 tinuation of exhibits on the First Floor Public Affairs. Continuation of exhibit in October 1-31 Puvis De Chavannes Gallery. November 1-30 Beristain de Souza Bicentennial, 1756 – 1956. Marcelino Menendez Pelavo Centennial, 1856 -1956. This year the Hispanic world celebrated the centenaries of two outstanding figures in the fields of Spanish letters and education. Books from the Rare Book Department. December 1-31 La Madone de la Blanche Epine et Autres Contes. Copies from the illustrations designed by Josette Boland. This book is available in the Children's Section of the Open Shelf Department. PUVIS DE CHAVANNES GALLERY SECOND FLOOR Benjamin Franklin, January 17, 1706 - April 17, January 3-31 1790. In observance of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Franklin's birth. February 1-29 Antique Valentines. Continuation of exhibit in Main Staircase, mezzanine level. March 1-31 Handicrafts of the Cambridge Center for Adult Education. Books on arts and crafts. April 1-30 Catholic Library Association Conference. Books of religious and philosophical nature of interest to those attending the meetings and visiting the Library while in Boston.

May 1-13

Maude Adams: An Intimate Portrait. A re-

cent biography of this famous person of the theatre, written by a local author, Phyllis Robbins, published by G. P. Putnam's Sons.

May 14-31	Museum Treasure Hunt. In cooperation with the Museums Council of Boston and Cam- bridge, and the Art Departments of the public and parochial schools of both cities. The winners in the Eleventh Annual Art Contest for the public and parochial schools.
June 1–30	Elizabeth Barrett Browning, 1806 – 1861. An exhibition commemorating the sesquicentennial of her birth. Pictures and books from the collections in the Library. The doll representing Katharine Cornell in <i>The Barretts of Wimpole Street</i> , made and lent by Clara G. Dennis of Jamaica Plain.
July 1-31	George Bernard Shaw, July 26, 1856 – November 27, 1950. An exhibition commemorating the centennial of the birth of one of England's greatest dramatists.
August 1–31	The Way West. Books from the collections in the History Department relating to the open- ing and developing of the western part of this country.
September 4-30	Antique Chinese Textiles and Ceramics. Continuation of the exhibits on the First Floor.
October 1–31	Public Affairs. Books, periodicals, and pamphlets concerning national and international matters of current interest and influence on our well-being.
November 1-30	Woodrow Wilson Centennial, 1856 – 1956. President of the United States, 1913 – 1921. Reproductions of documents and photographs assembled by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. Books from the collections in the Library.
December 1-31	Madonna and Child in Stained Glass. Water color paintings from which stained glass windows have been made and placed in churches throughout the country. These designs were made in the studio of the Charles J. Connick Associates, of Boston.

SARGENT GALLERY

THIRD FLOOR

January 3 – 31

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Salzburg, January 27, 1756 — Vienna, December 5, 1791. In observance of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of one of the great musicians of all time. Books and scores from the Music Department.

February 1 – 29

Do-It-Yourself Books. From the Science and Technology Department.

March 1-31

Reproductions of Drawings. In the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, Holland. Plates from the Fine Arts Department.

April 1 - 30

Ajanta Frescoes. Reproductions in color and monochrome of frescoes in some of the caves at Ajanta, India.

May 1 - June 30

Some Opera Stars. The characters they have portrayed. Items of interest worn by these singers displayed through the courtesy of Arthur Knight, Edgewood, Rhode Island. Books from the Music Department. (Continued through June for the visitors who visited Boston in June for the Boston Arts Festival, June 9 through 24.)

July 1 - 31

Animals and Plants in Design. Die Planze in Kunst und Gewerbe, by Anton Seder, and Das Thier in der Decorativen Kunst, by Anton Seder. Both portfolios are kept in the Fine Arts Department.

August 1 - 31

Nouveau Intérieurs François. A portfolio of photographs of interiors designed by members of the Societé des Artistes Decorateurs, Paris, France. This portfolio is kept in the Fine Arts Department.

September 4-30

Antique Chinese Textiles and Ceramics. A continuation of the exhibits on the First Floor.

October 1 - 31

Pittori Italiani. Colored reproductions of Italian paintings from the sixteenth to the twentieth century. This portfolio was edited by Luisa Margoli Feslikenian and published in Milan. It is kept in the Fine Arts Department.

November 1 - 30

Boston Symphony Orchestra. Photographs taken by members of the orchestra and by J. Edward Fitzgerald of the United Press during their recent tour of the various countries in Europe.

December 1 - 31

Christmas Prints. Etchings, engravings, and woodcuts depicting the early life of Christ, by artists from the time of Albrecht Dürer to the present century, from the Print Department.

TREASURE ROOM

THIRD FLOOR

January 3 - 31

Treasures of the Boston Public Library. Manuscripts and proofs of American, English, and French authors and the Spanish author Lope de Vega in connection with a recent Bergen Evans broadcast, Of Many Things, by WBZ in cooperation with the Boston Public Library. Also an exhibit concerning the American Lyceum and its founder Josiah Holbrook.

February 1 – May 31

Benjamin Franklin, 1706–1790. In observance of the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of his birth, more than one hundred rare books, manuscripts, and pictures from the Franklin Collection of the Rare Book Department.

June 1 – October 31

Medieval Manuscripts. One hundred illuminated manuscripts of many countries and periods.

November 1 - December 31

Psalters, Prayer-books, and Bibles. Illuminated manuscripts from the thirteenth and fifteenth centuries, and many early printed volumes with woodcut illustrations.

ALBERT H. WIGGIN GALLERY

THIRD FLOOR

January 4 – February 29	Etchings by Giambattista Piranesi, 1720–1778. First exhibit of etchings from the great Tosti collection given to the Boston Public Library.
March 1 – April 30	Religious Prints. Works which portray events in the life of Christ and representations of a number of saints. Several artists' conceptions of the same subjects.
May 1 – June 30	Original Watercolors and Drawings. From Thomas Rowlandson, 1756–1827, to present, including the work of outstanding artists, Arthur Briscoe, D. Y. Cameron, Axel Haig, Muirhead Bone, James McBey, and Edmund Blampied.
July 1 – August 31	Portraits of Children. Prints by Kaethe Kollwitz, Mary Cassatt, Leona Pierce, Gerald Brockhurst, Christian and Kiehl Newswanger, Susanne Veladon, Jean Auguste Renoir, Honoré Daumier, and Arthur W. Heintzelman.
September 1 – October 31	Prints by Karl F. Zahringer, including prints from <i>The Black Forest</i> and <i>The Life of Mary</i> series.
November 1 – December 31	Lithographs of Henri Fantin-Latour. From the unique collection of over 400 French lithographs given by the late Albert H. Wiggin.

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TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM TRUST FUNDS INCOME, 1930 - 1956

YEAR	BALANCE UNEXPENDED FROM PRECEDING YEAR	RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR USE DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE UNEXPENDED
1930	\$40,886.73	\$34,020.19	\$74,906.92	\$22,796.21	\$52,110.71
1935	$72,\!205.55$	25,494.14	97,699.69	24,496.50	73,203.19
1940	196,417.42	50,889.53	247,306.95	128,403.69	118,903.26
1945	87,141.63	50.800.60	137,942.23	42,695.41	95,246.82
1950	56,959.31	44,249.29	101,208.60	61,030.37	40,178.23
1951	40,178.23	28,581.23	68,759.46	39,274.94	29,484.52
1952	29,484.52	43,957.21	73,441.73	36,124.77	37,316.96
1953	37,316.96	47,465.86	84,782.82	50,211.25	34,571.57
1954	34,571.57	53,724.78	88,296.35	63,484.48	24,811.87
1955	24,811.87	55,184.05	79,995.92	50,459.29	29,536.63
1956	29,536.63	59,101.72	88,638.35	$60,\!560.70$	28,077.65

Receipts and Expenditures from Trust Funds Income, 1930-1956

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YEAR	YEAR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
1930	\$40.886.73	\$34,020.19	\$22,796,21
1935	72,205.55	25,494.14	24,496.50
1940	196,417,42	50,889.53	128,403.69
1945	87,141.63	50,800.60	42,695.41
1950	56,959.31	44,249.29	61,030.37
1951	40,178.23	28,581.23	39,274.94
1952	29,484.52	43,957.21	36,124.77
1953	37,316.96	47,465.86	50,211.25
1954	34,571.57	53,724.78	63,484.48
1955	24,811.87	55,184.05	50,459.29
1956	29,536.63	$59,\!101.72$	60.560.70

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, 1930 - 1956

YEAR	WITHOUT RESTRICTION 48 TO USE	FOR PURCHASE OF LIBRARY MATERIALS	WITH MISCELLANEOUS RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED
1930	\$7,468.10	\$21,454.51	\$5,097.58	\$34,020.19
1935	5,950.53	16,184.59	3,359.02	25,494.14
1940	5,669.08	41,594.60	3,634.85	50,889.53
$\frac{1945}{1950}$	$\frac{6,213.92}{5,666.36}$	$\frac{41,216.46}{33.979.84}$	3,370.22 $4,603.09$	50,800.60 $44,249.29$
1951	2,807.20	22,905.03	2,869.00	28,581.23
1952	4,944.18	$35,\!402.06$	$3,\!610.97$	43,957.21
1953	5,668.82	37,981.92	3,815.12	47,465.86
1954	7,306.80	42,430.54	3,987.44	53,724.78
1955	7,199.99	43,750.14	4,233.92	55,184.05
1956	7,321.62	$47,\!296.89$	4,483.21	$59{,}101.72$

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, 1956

GENERAL SUMMARY

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LIST OF TRUST FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

The figures listed are for the book value of principal as of December 31, 1956.

Emily L. Ainsley Fund — Established on May 7, 1937, through bequest by will of Emily L. Ainsley, who died November 27, 1936.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. \$222,440.34

Victorine Thomas Artz Fund — Established on November 30, 1896, through *inter vivos* gift offered by Miss Victorine Thomas Artz, on November 7, 1896.

Income to be used for the purchase of valuable rare editions (including original manuscripts) of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and foreign authors — each of the books to have a distinctive book-plate, that shall declare them to be a part of the (Henry W.) Longfellow Memorial Collection. \$13,538.87

Joshua Bates Fund — Established on April 18, 1853, through *inter vivos* gift offered by Joshua Ватез on March 10, 1853.

Income to be expended annually in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needed and most useful. \$50,000.00

Benton Book Fund — Established on January 22, 1936, through bequest by will of Josiah H. Benton, who died February 6, 1917.

Income to be applied annually, without regard to amounts appropriated by the City of Boston for maintenance of the Boston Public Library in any year, as follows:

6/10 for the purchase of books, maps and other things in the nature of books and maps (1) which are of permanent value and benefit to the Library and (2) which are desirable for scholarly research and use. 4/10 to be paid over annually to the Rector of Trinity Church to be by him dispersed, either directly, or in his discretion, through charitable organizations or agencies, whether incorporated or unincorporated, in relieving the necessities of the poor. \$1,129,260.48

Benton Building Fund — Established on January 22, 1936, through bequest by will of Josiah H. Benton, who died February 6, 1917.

To be held in trust until, with accumulations, total amount thereof is \$2,000,000. Then to be applied "to the enlargement of the present central library building in Boston, or to the construction of another central library building in such part of the city as may then be most desirable for the

accommodation of the people of said City; such new building to be constructed under the advice of the Librarian of the Library at that time in such manner as may be most desirable for efficient practical working of a library therein". Under Suffolk Probate Court Decree of May 7, 1945, application of \$2,000,000 to said object may be deferred until such time as Library Trustees in their discretion determine it to be practicable and desirable or Court otherwise orders. \$2,689,480,43

Benton Children's Fund, see Children's Fund.

Charles H. L. N. Bernard Fund — Established on March 28, 1930, through bequest by will of Charles H. L. N. Bernard, who died June 4, 1928.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. \$2,315.00

John P. Bigelow Fund — Established on August 5, 1850, through inter vivos gift offered by Mayor John P. Bigelow, on August 5, 1850.

Income to be used for library purposes.

\$1,000.00

Robert Charles Billings Fund — Established on April 24, 1903, through application of the residuary legacy by will and by codicil of ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS, who died June 12, 1899.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. \$115,266.46

Kate E. Blanchard Fund — Established on September 27, 1940, through bequest of Kate E. Blanchard, who died July 7, 1930.

Income to be used for the purchase of scores, books of music and books relating to music, or at the discretion of the Library Trustees, for the general purposes of the Library.

\$5,000.00

Boston Book Fair 1938 Fund — Established on December 15, 1939, through *inter viros* gift offered by the Board of Trade of Boston Book Merchants as representing the excess of receipts over expenditures for the Book Fair held at the Library in November, 1938.

Income to be used for the benefit of the Library Staff. \$172.70

J. Ingersoll Bowditch Fund — Established on June 8, 1889, through bequest by will of J. Ingersoll Bowditch, who died February 19, 1889.

Income to be used annually in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy. All books so purchased to be added to the Bowditch collection. \$10,000.00

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund — Established on November 19, 1897, through bequest by will of Rev. Dr. Caleb Davis Bradlee, who died May 1, 1897.

Income to be used for library purposes.

\$1,000.00

Allen A. Brown Fund — Established on November 17, 1950, through bequest by will of Allen A. Brown, who died October 16, 1916.

Income to be applied for the purchase of music for the Allen A. Brown Musical Library \$23,283.19

Joseph H. Center Fund—Established on December 8, 1905, through bequest by will of Joseph H. Center, who died March 11, 1903.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees.

\$47,760.64

Central Library Building Fund—Established on June 19, 1925, through *inter vivos* gifts offered in response to an appeal by the Library Trustees in April, 1925, setting forth the needs of the Library.

Income to be used for the repair and maintenance of the Central Library building. \$150.00

Children's Fund—Established on March 14, 1919, through bequest by will of Josiah H. Benton, who died February 6, 1917.

Income to be applied to the purchase of books for the use of the young. In any year when the City does not appropriate for the maintenance of the Library at least three per cent of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in the City, the income of the Children's Fund is to be paid to the Rector of Trinity Church in the City of Boston to be by him dispensed in relieving the necessities of the poor. \$115,689.13

Frank Clement Fund—Established on March 26, 1915, through bequest of Frank Clement, who died December 21, 1912.

Income to be used in the purchase of books. \$2,355.00

Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Fund—Established on January 6, 1899, through *inter vivos* gift by friends of the late Henry Sargent Codman.

Income to be used for the purchase of books on landscape-gardening—a special book-plate to be inserted in each volume purchased, identifying it as part of the Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Collection. \$4,805.65

Abram E. Cutter Fund—Established on April 26, 1901, through bequest of Abram E. Cutter, who died May 14, 1900.

Income to be applied to the purchase of books, and for repairs and binding. \$4,270.00

John Deferrari Indenture of Trust Dated July 1st, 1947.

To be held in trust by its Trustee in accordance with the terms of the trust instrument as The John Deferrari FOUNDATION until, with accumulations, total amount thereof is \$2,000,000. Then the sum of \$1,000,000 is to be used "for the construction of an additional wing (or addition of similar nature) to the present central library building now located in Copley Square in the City of Boston, or to a new central library building which might be constructed elsewhere, said addition or wing to be named "The John Deferrari Wing," or, if the Trustees neither intend nor can within a reasonable period of time apply the sum for the purpose aforesaid, the net income is to be paid to the Trustees for use in whatever manner the Trustees shall see fit to carry on the work of said Library. If the sum of \$1,000,000 is used for the above-mentioned construction purpose there is to be held in trust the remaining \$1.000,000 until, with accumulations, the total amount again is \$2,000,000. Then the net income is to be used "in whatever manner said Library Trustees shall see fit to carry on the work of said Public Library."

\$804.324.21

John Deferrari Indenture of Trust Dated December 13, 1948.

To be held under the following conditions: (1) the Trustee in its sole and uncontrolled discretion shall hold or dispose of the net income as it may determine in one or more of the following manners: (a) pay to the Trustees of The John Deferrari Foundation created by the John Defer-RARI INDENTURE OF TRUST DATED JULY 1, 1947, to be added to the principal, (b) pay to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be used by said corporation in whatever manner it shall see fit to carry on the work of said public library, or (c) accumulate and add to the principal for investment and reinvestment; and (2) the Trustee may pay from the personal property in the principal to The John Deferrari Foundation created by the John DEFERRARI INDENTURE OF TRUST DATED JULY 1, 1947, from time to time such amount or amounts as the Trustee in its sole and uncontrolled discretion may determine, said amount or amounts to be added to the principal of The John Deferrari Foundation; and (3) the Trustee may transfer the principal of the entire trust fund to the Trustees of The John Deferrari Foundation created by the John DEFERRARI INDENTURE OF TRUST DATED JULY 1, 1947, to be added to the principal and dealt with as therein provided whenever or at any time after the Trustee hereof becomes sole Trustee of The John Deferrari Foundation created by the John Deferrari Indenture of Trust Dated July 1, 1947. **\$**329,940.57

John Deferrari Fund—Established on January 3, 1949, through bequest by will of John Deferrari, who died May 2, 1950.

Income to be accumulated and added to the principal until completion of "The John Deferrari Wing" at which time the Trustees shall expend such an amount of the principal as is necessary to have made a statue or bust of John Deferrari to be placed in the aforesaid Wing, and the net income from the balance of the principal shall be used in the maintenance, care and repair of "The John Deferrari Wing".

Amended by Agreement for Compromise of Contest as to the Allowance of the Will of John Deferrari. \$13,688.65

The Elizabeth Fund—Established on March 22, 1912, through bequest of Sarah A. Matchett, who died October 6, 1910.

Income to be expended every year in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be most useful in the Library. \$28,468.75

Daniel Sharp Ford Legacy Fund — Established on June 22, 1900, through bequest of Daniel S. Ford, who died December 24, 1899.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. \$6,000.00

Daniel Sharp Ford Trust Fund — Established on October 28, 1935, through provision in trust indenture of Daniel S. Ford, who died December 24, 1899.

Income to be used for general purposes of the Library.
\$6.192.65

Franklin Club Fund — Established on June 30, 1863, through intervivos gift offered by the Trustees of the Franklin Club, on June 8, 1863.

Income to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value for the use of the Library, and as far as practicable of such a character as to be of especial interest to young men, with preference for books relative to Government and Political Economy. \$1,000.00

Mrs. Amy E. Gammons Memorial Fund — Established on February 18, 1949, through bequest of Lily Alice Kenyon, who died March 2, 1947.

Income to be used for general purposes. \$500.00

Morris Gest Fund — Established on December 4, 1925, through inter vivos gift offered by Morris Gest on November 20, 1925.

Income to be used in the interest of dramatic art.

\$2,967.50

Samuel A. Green Fund — Established on December 17, 1878, through intervivos gift offered by Dr. Samuel Abbott Green on November 23, 1878.

Income to be spent in buying books relating to American history. \$2,037.17

Dr. Samuel A. Green Memorial Fund — Established on May 2, 1952, through bequest of H. Sylvia A. H. G. Wilks, who died February 5, 1951.

Income to be added to principal until otherwise ordered by Trustees of the Library. \$429,766.35

Edith Guerrier Fund — Established on June 7, 1940, through inter vivos gift by friends of Miss Edith Guerrier, Supervisor of Branch Libraries, Emeritus, augmented subsequently by a bequest from Helex M. Bell and additions by the Saturday Evening Girls and the Boston Public Library associates of Miss Guerrier.

Income to be used for the purchase of books of sound literary and ethical value for adults, to be placed in the branch libraries of the Boston Public Library system.

\$886.92

Francis J. Hannigan Memorial Fund — Established on February 21, 1941, through *inter vivos* gift offered by friends of the late Francis J Hannigan, former Supervisor of the General Reference Department.

Income to be used for the purchase of books of high standard and literary value for adults, to be placed preferably in the Reference Division. \$125.00

- Charlotte Harris Fund Established on July 31, 1877, through bequest of Charlotte Harris, who died May 31, 1877.

 Income to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850.

 \$10,000.00
- Thomas B. Harris Fund Established on February 23, 1884, through bequest of Thomas B. Harris, who died September 27, 1883.

Income to be used for benefit of Charlestown Branch Library. \$3,345.52

Alfred Hemenway Fund — Established on October 19, 1928, through bequest of Alfred Hemenway, who died October 25, 1927.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. \$6,650.00

Heloise E. Hersey Fund — Established on October 6, 1936, through bequest of Heloise E. Hersey, who died February 3, 1933.

Income to be used for the purchase of books, preferably those of recent issue which have real literary value.

\$3,864.50

Hinsman Fund — Established on October 5, 1945, through inter vivos gift offered by Roslayn S. Warner in memory of Lizzie W. Hinsman.

Income to be used for the purchase of books for children, preferably those served by the Phillips Brooks Branch Library. \$1,250.00

Elizabeth Helen Hunter Fund — Established on November 4, 1955, through bequest of Elizabeth Helen Hunter, who died September 30, 1954.

Income to be applied to provide newspapers at the Central Library. \$1,000.00

- Franklin P. Hyde Fund Established on April 9, 1915, through bequest of Franklin P. Hyde, who died March 23, 1913.

 Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees.

 \$4,248.16
- David P. Kimball Fund Established on October 17, 1924, through bequest of David P. Kimball, who died August 7, 1923.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. \$13,270.32

Louis E. Kirstein Fund — Established on October 9, 1925, through inter vivos gift of Louis E. Kirstein. Five donations of \$1,000 each made between 1928 and 1929.

Income to be used for any purpose of the Library that the Trustees see fit to put it to. \$6,062.50

Arthur Mason Knapp Fund — Established on February 27, 1914, through bequest of Katherine Knapp, who died January 25, 1912.

Income to be used for the purchase of books for the Library — such books to be designated with an appropriate label or inscription, bearing the name of the Fund.

\$11,537.50

Frederic and Louise Lambert Memorial Fund — Established on April 2, 1931, in memory of Frederic and Louise Lambert, through bequest of Helex Lambert, who died December 7, 1928.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. \$1,561.07

B. J. Lang Memorial Fund — Established on November 28, 1924, through bequest of Isabella Stewart Gardner, who died July 17, 1924.

Income to be applied to the purchase of material for the Brown Musical Library as a memorial to B. J. Lang.

\$5,525.00

Abbott Lawrence Fund — Established on May 8, 1860, through bequest of Abbott Lawrence, who died August 18, 1855.

Income to be appropriated for the purchase of books of permanent value under the direction of the Trustees of the Library. \$10,000.00

Edward Lawrence Fund — Established on January 19, 1886, through bequest of Edward Lawrence, who died October 17, 1885.

Income to be applied to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch Library. \$557.50

Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund — Established on May 8, 1903, through bequest of Elizabeth (Mrs. John A.) Lewis, who died March 19, 1903.

Income to be used for the purchase of such old and rare books as shall be fitly selected, to augment the collection known as the John A. Lewis Library. \$6,475.00

Library Art Fund — Established on May 18, 1951, through *inter* vivos gift offered by Brown & Bigelow, under date of March 20, 1951.

Income to be added to principal and to be used as Trustees of the Library shall from time to time direct for the care, repair, and preservation of works of art at the Boston Public Library and its branch libraries. \$584.16

Charles G. Loring Memorial Fund — Established on February 18, 1895, through inter vivos gift offered through the Women's Education Association, and by the children and grandchildren of Charles Greely Loring, who during his lifetime was connected with the West Church and for many years the superintendent of its Sunday School.

Income to be used for the purchase of books for the West End Branch Library — books to bear inscription "From the Charles G. Loring Memorial Fund." \$500.00

Charles Mead Fund — Established on November 25, 1896, through bequest of Charles Mead, who died July 8, 1886.

Income to be used for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library in such manner as the Trustees of the Library shall deem best; and to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. \$2,530.51

- George W. Moore Fund Established on September 22, 1939, through bequest of George W. Moore, who died August 4, 1938.

 Income to be used for general purposes. \$217.00
- Francis A. Morse Library Fund Established on April 17, 1936, through bequest of Francis A. Morse, who died December 25, 1935.

Income to be expended annually, for the purchase of suitable books for children of school age, for the West Roxbury Branch Library. \$1,157.50

- Mary U. Nichols Book Prize Fund Established on May 20, 1949, through inter vivos gift by friends of Mary U. Nichols, Branch Librarian at the North End Branch Library from 1941 to 1948.

 Income to be used to award annually a book prize to the North End boy and to the North End girl who in their senior year at a North End high school have excelled in English.

 \$600.00
- Gardner O. North Fund Established July 13, 1928, through bequest of Gardner O. North, who died October 25, 1927.

 Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees.

 \$2,315.00
- The Oakland Hall Trust Fund Established on January 2, 1924, through distribution under decree by Suffolk Probate Court in Robert D. Mossman et al. vs. Attorney General, applying the proceeds from the sale of the estate in the Mattapan district known as "Oakland Hall" and held in trust under indenture dated August 6, 1870.

Income to be from time to time devoted by the Trustees of the Library to the maintenance of the Mattapan Branch Library.

\$11,781.44

John Boyle O'Reilly Fund — Established on May 21, 1897, through inter vivos gift offered by the Papyrus Club of Boston, on May 10, 1897.

Income to be expended for the purchase of books for the Boston Public Library — a book-plate printed from a plate given with the donation to be inserted and maintained in every book so purchased. \$1,295.02

Jonathan Phillips (Book) Fund — Established on April 21, 1853, through *inter vivos* gift offered by Jonathan Phillips on April 14, 1853.

Income to be used for the purchase of books for the Boston Public Library. \$10,000.00

Jonathan Phillips (Maintenance) Fund — Established on February 1, 1861, through legacy under codicil of Jonathan Phillips, who died July 28, 1860.

Income to be expended in maintaining the Public Library. \$20,000.00

Henry L. Pierce Fund — Established on December 27, 1873, through inter vivos gift of Mayor Henry L. Pierce in November, 1873.

Income to be employed in such manner as may, in the judgment of the Trustees of the Library, most advance the value of the Library — with the suggestion for the purchase of books of permanent value for the Bates Hall Collection, particularly some special collection, either of works relating to the history of this continent, or of science, or of art.

\$6,365.93

Sarah F. Pratt Fund — Established on January 20, 1922, through bequest by will of Sarah E. Pratt, who died March 16, 1914.

Income to be expended for the purchase of books for the Dorchester Branch Library.

\$1,503.18

Guilford Reed Fund — Established on May 2, 1927, through bequest by will of Helen Leah Reed, who died July 21, 1926.

Income to be used for the purchase of non-fiction books.

\$1,157.50

John Singer Sargent Fund — Established in November, 1926, through transfer, under decree by Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County in Hemenway vs. Attorney General, of balance remaining in hands of surviving trustees of fund originally raised to install in the Library decorations by John Singer Sargent.

Income to be applied from time to time to the care and preservation of the Sargent mural decorations in the Central Library Building or the hall in which the Sargent murals are located. \$4,330.74

Scholfield Public Library Trust Fund — Established on December 29, 1883, through bequest of ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died January 17, 1883.

Income to be expended from time to time in the purchase of books of permanent value. \$65,351.21

Richard Black Sewall Fund — Established on October 15, 1918, through bequest of Richard Black Sewall, who died October 28, 1917.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. \$32,000.00

Samuel Sigilman Fund — Established on June 6, 1941, through bequest of Samuel Sigilman, who died April 28, 1939.

Income to be used for general purposes. \$18,838.31

Francis Skinner Fund — Established on October 23, 1914, through bequest of Francis Skinner, who died November 24, 1905.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. \$55,995.65

South Boston Branch Library Fund — Established on September 17, 1879, through an anonymous intervives gift.

Income to be used to purchase "a higher class of books" for the South Boston Branch Library. \$100.00

Mary Elizabeth Stewart Fund — Established on June 29, 1923, through bequest of Miss Mary Elizabeth Stewart, who died June 30, 1905.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. \$4,532.50

James Jackson Storrow (Harvard '57) Fund — Established on July 1, 1927, through *inter vivos* gift offered by Miss Elizabeth Randolph Storrow and Mrs. Helen Storrow, daughter and daughter-in-law respectively of James Jackson Storrow, Senior, on June 30, 1927.

Income to be used for the purchase of Italian books.

\$30,312.50

George Ticknor Fund — Established on April 4, 1871, through bequest of George Ticknor, who died January 25, 1871.

Income to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority (preferably books which at the time of purchase have been published in some one edition at least five years but in no event newspapers, periodicals, or other popular publications, not likely to be of lasting consideration) either in the Spanish and Portuguese languages or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by the Trustees of the Library—all books so purchased to be used only in the proper rooms of the Library and never lent abroad or out of them except for binding or needful repairs in binding, and no book so purchased to be at any time sold, exchanged or given away.

\$4,106.71

- William C. Todd Fund Established on October 30, 1897, through inter vivos gift offered by William C. Todd, on October 21, 1897.

 Income to be expended annually in payment for such current newspapers of this and other countries, the same to be kept in a suitable room in the building in which the Central Public Library is now or may hereafter be located.

 \$56,601.10
- Mary P. Townsend Fund Established on July 3, 1861, through bequest of Mary P. Townsend, who died January 7, 1861.

 The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books, for each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased.

 \$4,000.00
- Daniel Treadwell Fund Established on May 17, 1872, through bequest of Daniel Treadwell, who died February 27, 1872.

 Income to be expended in such manner as the Trustees of the Library may deem for the best interests of the Library.

 \$13,987.69
- Nathan A. Tufts Fund Established on May 4, 1906, through bequest of NATHAN ADAMS TUFTS, who died November 20, 1873.

 Income to be expended in the purchase of books for the Charlestown Branch Library. \$11,492.18

Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund — Established in 1897 through inter vivos gift offered by the Twentieth Regiment Association.

Income to be used for the care of the above and the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character. \$6,225.00

Francis Jay Underhill Fund — Established on November 17, 1939, through bequest of Francis Jay Underhill, who died May 20, 1938.

Income to be used for the purchase of books to bear the book-plate and name of the donor. \$524.70

Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1932) — Established on January 29, 1932, through bequest of Horace G. Wadlin, who died November 5, 1925.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. \$2,030.51

Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1936) — Established on October 6, 1936, through bequest of Horace G. Wadlin's Widow.

Income to be expended for the purchase of books.

\$1,833.34

George C. Wales Fund — Established on December 13, 1918, through bequest of George C. Wales, who died July 10, 1865.

Income to be applied to the purchase of such books for the Library as the Trustees of the Library may judge best.

\$6.300.00

Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund — Established on January 19, 1912, through bequest of James Lyman Whitney, who died September 25, 1910.

Income, or so much as may be required, to be paid to such employees of the Library who are sick and in need of help as the Trustees of the Library in their discretion deem most worthy. Any amount of income not needed for the purpose just mentioned to be used for the purchase of books and manuscripts. \$5,514.38

James Lyman Whitney Fund — Established on March 23, 1917, through bequest of James Lyman Whitney, who died September 25, 1910.

One-half of the income to be used for the purchase of rare and expensive books, and one-half for the purchase and care of manuscripts (one-half at least of the share devoted to manuscripts to be expended for their cataloging and proper care.) \$67,085.84

In addition to the above Mr. Whitney created a trust, directing that of the net income seven hundred dollars a year be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be expended on bibliographic work for the benefit of the Library.

Chester H. Wilbur Memorial Fund — Established on October 7, 1955, through bequest of Lizzie Esther Coleman, who died February 28, 1953.

Income to be used to purchase books and magazines for the Children's Room of the East Boston Branch Library. \$5,000.00

Mehitable C. C. Wilson Fund — Established in October, 1913, through bequest of Mehitable Calef Coppenhagen Wilson, who died May 29, 1911.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. \$1,118.00

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Total								\$6,606,320 .33

GIFTS AND GRANTS RECEIVED DURING 1956 Gifts for Immediate Usc Albert H. and Jessie D. Wiggin Foundation \$50.00 (For use in connection with the annual exhibition of Boston Printmakers for the granting of two Albert H. Wiggin Memorial Purchase Prizes in the amount of twenty-five dollars each) Mrs Elihu T. Feinberg 25.00 (For the purchase of reference books for the Print Department) Gifts for Capital Further payments from the James Lyman Whitney Es-TATE to the James Lyman Whitney Fund . \$3,285,29 Further payment from the H. Sylvia A. H. G. Wilks ESTATE to the Dr. Samuel Abbott Green Memorial Fund 10.24A gift from the Saturday Evening Girls, to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund 25.00Grants American Library Association, from the Fund for Adult Education \$800.00 (For the salary of the Local Area Director of the Young Adult American Heritage Project in the Greater Boston area.) Memorial Gifts

A brass coffee urn and trays for use by the staff at special functions, presented by her associates in memory of Bessie L. Doherty, a member of the staff for fifty-

one years.

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OFFICERS OF THE LIBRARY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956 GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Director's Office

Director, and Librarian

Milton E. Lord

Assistant to the Director, Secretary of the Trustees, Clerk of the Corporation

Elizabeth B. Brockunier

Assistant to the Director, and Chief Executive Officer

John J. Connolly

Editor of Publications

Zoltán Haraszti

Personnel Office

Supervisor of Personnel

Assistant to the Supervisor of Personnel

Elizabeth L. Wright Pearl B. Smart

Office of Records, Files, Statistics

Chief of Records, Files, Statistics

Sarah M. Usher

Information Office

Chief of Information Office

*Helen H. Sevagian

Exhibits Office

Chief of Exhibits Office

Thomas J. Manning

DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES

Cnief Librarian, Division of Reference and Research Services

Richard G. Hensley

Assistant to the Chief Librarian, Division of Reference and Research Services

Marjorie G. Bouquet

Supervisor of Reference and Research

Services

Vacant

Deputy Supervisor of Reference and

Research Services

Sarah W. Flannery

Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services

Bradford M. Hill

^{*}Assistant-in-Charge

Keeper of Rare Books Keeper of Prints

Chief of Book Selection for Reference and Research Services Chief of Cataloging and Classification for Reference and Research Services Chief of Fine Arts Department Chief of General Reference Department Chief of History Department Chief of Music Department Chief of Periodical and Newspaper Department Chief of Science and Technology

Chief of Science and Technology Department Chief of Statistical Department Chief of Teachers Department

Assistant-in-Charge of Book Stack Service

Business Branch Librarian

Curator of Americana Curator of Judaica Zoltán Haraszti Arthur W. Heintzelman

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Bradford M. Hill

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Joseph A. Crowley *Rita M. Desaulniers

Harriet Swift Fanny Goldstein

DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services

John M. Carroll

Assistant to the Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services

Ruth S. Cannell

Supervisor of Home Reading Services Deputy Supervisor, in Charge of Work with Children

Ada A. Andelman

Elizabeth M. Gordon

Deputy Supervisor, in Charge of Work with Adults

Muriel C. Javelin

Branch Librarians

Adams Street
Allston
Brighton
Charlestown
City Point
Codman Square
Connolly
Dorchester
East Boston
Egleston Square
Faneuil

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^{*}Assistant-in-Charge

Hyde Park Jamaica Plain Lower Mills Mattapan Memorial Mt. Bowdoin Mt. Pleasant **Neponset North End Orient Heights Parker Hill Roslindale South Boston South End Uphams Corner Washington Village West End West Roxbury

Bookmobile Librarian

Chief of Book Selection for Home Reading Services Chief of Cataloging and Classification for Home Reading Services Chief of Central Charging Records Chief of Open Shelf Department Chief of School Issue Department Chief of Branch Issue Department

Readers Advisor for Children Readers Advisor for Young Adults Readers Advisor for Adults Ellen C. Peterson
Geraldine M. Altman
Annie Reis
Theodora B. Scoff
Mildred Kaufman
Anne F. Coleman
Marjorie A. Obenauer
Madalene D. Holt
Geraldine D. Herrick
Catherine E. Flannery
Mary A. Hackett
Marion R. Herzig
Irene H. Tuttle
Marion C. Kingman
Catherine P. Loughman
Eleanora W. Chaplik
Fanny Goldstein
Pauline A. Walker

Julia L. Miller

Edna G. Peck

Alice E. Hackett Charles J. Gillis Grace B. Loughlin *Irene J. Wadsworth *William T. Casey

Virginia Haviland Pauline Winnick Louisa S. Metcalf

Division of Business Operations

Assistant to the Director, in Charge of Business Operations

Deputy Assistant to the Director Deputy Assistant to the Director

Superintendent of Library Buildings

Principal Accountant Chief of Bindery Chief of Book Preparation Department Chief of Book Purchasing Department Francis X. Moloney

Samuel Green Aaron A. Starr

Jeremiah J. Danker

Helen Schubarth James P. Mooers Mary M. McDonough Gerald L. Ball

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^{**} Branch Library closed at the end of the day, December 31, 1956

Officers of the Library, Emeritus

Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services, Emeritus

Supervisor of Branch Libraries, Emeritus Supervisor of Work with Children, Emeritus

Chief of Book Purchasing Department, Emeritus

Chief of Book Stack Service, Emeritus Chief of Cataloging and Classification Department, Emeritus

Chief of History Department, Emeritus Chief of the Information Office, Emeritus Chief of Main Reading Room, Emeritus Chief of Music Department, Emeritus Chief of Young People's Room,

Emeritus.

Business Branch Librarian, Emeritus Business Branch Librarian, Emeritus

Branch Librarian, Emeritus Branch Librarian, Emeritus Branch Librarian, Emeritus Branch Librarian, Emeritus Branch Librarian, Emeritus Branch Librarian, Emeritus Branch Librarian, Emeritus Branch Librarian, Emeritus Branch Librarian, Emeritus Branch Librarian, Emeritus Branch Librarian, Emeritus Branch Librarian, Emeritus Branch Librarian, Emeritus Branch Librarian, Emeritus Branch Librarian, Emeritus Orlando C. Davis

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Mary W. Dietrichson Dorothy M. Lovett

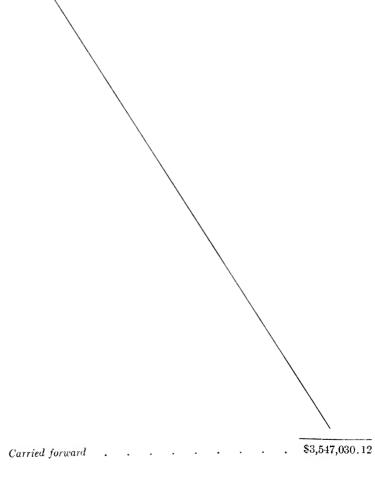
Mary E. Ames Edith H. Bailey M. Florence Cufflin Margaret C. Donaghue Mary G. Grosbayne Sara A. Lyon Margaret I. McGovern Clara L. Maxwell Carrie L. Morse Dorothy N. Pitman Katherine S. Rogan Elizabeth P. Ross Mary M. Sullivan Geneva Watson Rebecca E. Willis

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Expenditures for Person Permanent and Probe clusive of Printing a employees)	atio .nd	nary Bind					\$2,172,420.22	
Sunday and Evening, E	lxtr:	and	lot	ner se	rvice		306,911.54	80 150 002 50
Expenditures for Cont	n . c	TOTT A T	Qn.	DUICE	o. •			\$2,479.331.76
							\$16,973.80	
Communications Light, heat, and power Professional and technic Recording and judicial		•		•	•		69,467.38	
Professional and technic	nal a	earrie		•	•	•		
Popording and judicial	CONT	ioos	æs		•	•	6,733.04 $2,542.85$	
Romoval and disposal of	eci v	rboa		id wa	eto.		15.00	
Removal and disposal o Repairs and mainten	ance	e of	bı	ildin	gs an	d		
structures Repairs and servicing o	ρ.		٠,	•			76,638.99	
Repairs and servicing o	1 ed	uipn	ent				5,143.16	
Transportation of perso	ns	٠.					4,234.65	
Miscellaneous contractu	iai s	ervic	es	•			$47,\!589.35$	200 000 00
Expenditures for Suppi					LS:			229,338.22
Automotive							\$15.46	
Heating							15,934.77	
Household							10,142.36	
Medical and hospital .							100.57	
Office			·		•	Ċ	57,135.53	
Office Miscellaneous	•	•	•	•	•	•	17,788.98	
Books:							11,100.00	
City appropriation Trust funds income	•	•	•	\$200	,004.0) 3		
	•	•	•		,698.6 		305,353.19	
Manuscripts:								
City appropriation						_		
Trust funds income				\$5	,893.7	6		
							5,893.76	
Periodicals:								
City appropriation				\$19	,632.2	29		
Trust funds income					656.2	24		
						_	20,288.53	
Newspapers:							-,	
City appropriation				\$3	,115.8	37		
Trust funds income	Ċ		•	1	,660.4	11		
	•	•	•		,000. 1	_	4,776.28	
Microfilms and micropr	ints						-,,,,,,,,	
City appropriation	1110.	•		81	, 152.2	0		
City appropriation Trust funds income	•	•	•	Ψ.	705.6	11		
Trans rands modifie	•	•	•		.00.0		1,857.81	
Posters, prints, photost	at s	man	S:				1,001.01	
City appropriation	ω.,			9	\$949.4	11		
Trust funds income	٠	•	•	9	,866.6			
Trust rands meome	•	•	•		,600.0	-	3,816.10	
Recordings:							0,010.10	
				\$6	,501.9	19		
City appropriation Trust funds income	•	•	٠	Φυ	122.7			
Trust funds income	•	•	•		122.4	0	6 694 70	
Films:							6,624.70	
				610	007 4	10		
City appropriation				210	,287.4	EG		
Trust funds income							10.007 10	
3.7: 11						_	10,287.49	
Miscellaneous:				~~	M 00 0			
City appropriation				\$8	, 70 3.9	13		
Trust funds income				2	,008.3	sti	10 510 00	
						-	10,712.29	180 805 CC
								470,727.82
Carried forward								\$3,179,397.S0

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1956

RECEIPTS FROM:			
General appropriation 1956	\$	3,341,639.90	
Income from trust funds		58,401.72	
Dr. Samuel A. Green Memorial Fund.		16,206.14	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account		700.00	
Gifts for Immediate Use:			
Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg	\$25.00		
Albert H. and Jessie D. Wiggin			
Foundation	50.00		
		75.00	
Departmental Equipment Loan		80,000.00	
1956 Departmental Equipment Loan Rev	venue .	2,007.36	
Construction of buildings and original equ	ipment	,	
and furnishings thereof — revenue .	·	48,000.00	
			\$3,547,030.12



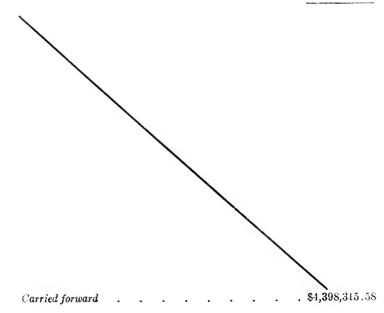
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Brought forward							\$3,17 9,397.80
Expenditures for Current Char	GES	AND	Ов	LIGA	TIONS:		
Insurance					\$86	6.50	
Insurance					73,55	9.53	
Expenditures for Equipment:							74,426.03
Electrical and mechanical machin	erv	and :	eani	1)+			
ment						6.16	
Household furniture and equipmen Office furniture and equipment Miscellaneous equipment	ıt					9.50	
Viscellaneous equipment	•	•		•		$8.05 \\ 4.41$	
Allocation of the first of the		•	•	•			5,918.12
Remodeling, Reconstruction and	n E	YTR I	ORD	INAB	v Ber	ATRS	
To Buildings							1,383.00
Roof Repairs							6,045.50
DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT LOAN							51,260.95
Construction of Buildings and	On	ra i N			DA CELATOR		
FURNISHINGS THEREOF	·		.L T		PMENT	AND .	102,869.62
Special Items:							·
Trust Funds income, scholarships Trust Funds income, sick benefits Trust Funds income, miscellaneous Dr. Samuel A. Green Memorial Fun miscellaneous	:	1,1	300. 500. 48.	00 19			
Gifts for Immediate Use:					\$7,49	4.39	
Anonymous C			\$9.	94			
Anonymous C			3.	95			
Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg .			25.3				
Anne V. Becker Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg John F. Gadsby Trustees' Fund	•		$\frac{1}{75}$.				
Albert H. and Jessie D. Wiggi	n						
Foundation			50.	00	1.0	F 00	
Grants:					10	5.88	
American Library Association, Adult Education (For an Ame Project in five public libraries	erica	n He	rita	ge.			
politan area)		•	•	٠	62	4.97	8,285.24
BINDING AND PRINTING* DEPARTME	NTS	:			-		0,200.21
					\$99,36	2.08	
Salaries Gas Repairs and servicing of equipmen	:					4.41	
Repairs and servicing of equipmen Transportation of persons .	ıt	•	•	•		$\begin{array}{c} 0.42 \\ 1.20 \end{array}$	
Miscellaneous contractual services			:	:		2.17	
Gasoline						3.00	
Household supplies and materials Office supplies and materials .			•	•		$\frac{1.60}{1.85}$	
Miscellaneous supplies and materials.		:		:	7,16	9.54	
Electrical and mechanical material	ls				3	2.96	
							106,959.23
Carried forward	•						\$3,536,545.49

^{*}Printing Department transferred to City of Boston Administrative Services Department—Printing Section, March 14, 1956.

AND	RECEIPTS,	DECEMBER	31,	1956	

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$Brought\ forward$		\$3,547,0 30.12
Balance Brought Forward from 1955:		
	\$26,081,04	
Trust funds income James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account	9 570 91	
James L. Wittney Dionographic Account	5,575,21	
Gifts for Immediate Use:		
Anonymous B \$100.00		
Anonymous C 10.00		
Anne V. Becker		
Centennial Anniversary Fund . 178.00		
Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg 6.60		
Eliza Frissell		
John F. Gadsby 1.56		
Helen O. Storrow 9,868.42		
Lucien E. Taylor 100.00		
Trustees' Fund 108.07		
Albert H. and Jessie D. Wiggin		
Foundation 50.00		
Toundation	10,430.65	
Grants:	70,100.00	
American Library Association, from Fund for		
Adult Education (For an American Heritage		
Project in five public libraries in the Metro-	1 455 00	
politan area)	1,655.89	
Remodeling, reconstruction, and extraordinary		
remodering, reconstruction, and extraordinary	79,500.00	
repairs to buildings	400,000.00	
Roof repairs Departmental Equipment Loan	41,748.62	
Construction of buildings and opinional accionant	41,748.02	
Construction of buildings and original equipment	001.000.00	
and furnishings thereof	251,922.09	
Revenue on hand	1,367.96	
revenue on name , , ,	*,007.00	851,285.46
		301,200.10



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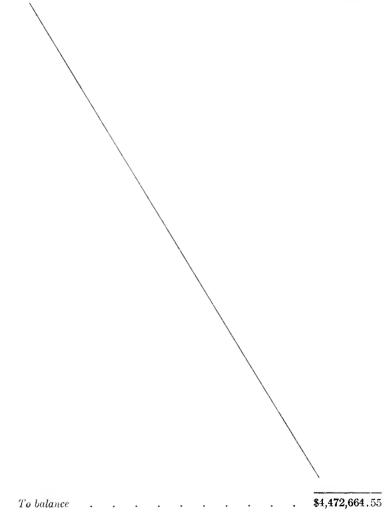
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Brought forward	. \$3,536,545.49
Commission on telephone stations 988 Sale of waste paper 524 Payroll reimbursement 800 Miscellaneous fees 10,201	3.51 1.92 3.47 3.72 4.40
Balance, December 31, 1956: Trust funds income	74,284.55
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account 9,279 Gifts for Immediate Use: 8100.00 Anonymous B \$100.00 Anne V. Becker 06 Anne V. Becker 1.05 Centennial Anniversary Fund 178.00 Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg 6.35 Eliza Frissell 3.00 Helen O. Storrow 9,868.42 Lucien E. Taylor 100.00 Trustees' Fund 32.89 Albert H. and Jessie D. Wiggin 50.00 Foundation 50.00	
Grants: American Library Association, from Fund for Adult Education (For an American Heritage Project in five public libraries in the metro- politan area) 1.030	0.92
Remodeling, reconstruction, and extraordinary repairs to buildings	7.00
Roof repairs	
Departmental Equipment Loan	7.53
1956 Departmental Equipment Loan	7.50
Construction of buildings and original equipment and furnishings thereof	2.47
Construction of buildings and original equipment and furnishings thereof—revenue 48,000	0.00
General appropriation: Amount carried forward to 1957	
Income on hand	. 860,402.13 1,432.38
To balance	. \$4,472,664.55

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AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1956

Brought forward .									\$4,398,315.58
RECEIPTS FROM:									
Fines						8.	55,49	1.34	
Sale of publications							1,90	2.63	
Payments for lost book	s i	and da	ima	ges			2,54	3.02	
Commission on coin lo	eks		. `				-98	4.52	
Commission on telepho	ne	statio	ons				-98	8.72	
Sale of waste paper								4.40	
 Payroll reimbursement 							80	10.00	
Miscellaneous fees .							10,22	9.00	
Miscellaneous receipts							- 88	5.34	
-									74,348.97



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